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## The Crown Estate pumps £140m into Rushden Lakes retail scheme

# STORE WARS SEQUEL

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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**THE** Grosvenor Centre in Northampton believes its plans will be strong enough to meet the renewed challenge from Rushden Lakes.

The town centre shopping centre, which is owned by Legal & General, was one of the parties along with Northampton Borough Council, Corby Borough Council and the

Newlands Shopping Centre in Kettering, which objected to the retail development in East Northants. It registered its opposition at the planning inquiry in June 2013.

But in June 2014, secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Eric Pickles, gave the go-ahead for the Rushden Lakes project to start.

This week it was announced that The Crown Estate has committed £140m to fund the development of

Rushden's shopping and leisure scheme, purchasing the site from existing owner, LXB Retail Properties PLC.

Pippa Woodstock, senior policy manager at the Grosvenor Centre said: "We will keep working on developing the Grosvenor Centre and continue with its re-development which is on track.

"We have no more to add."

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RETAIL THERAPY: Aerial view of the Site where the Rushden Lakes development will be built and, above, an artist's impression of how a section of the scheme will look

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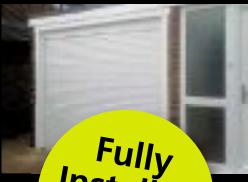


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The all-seeing eye of #Snapjustice exposes the actions of those who eat at life's feast with their elbows out.

This picture by a H&P reader shows graffiti on the side of the B&M store on Kettering Retail Park.

As part of the Northants Herald & Post's #snapjustice campaign readers are being asked to send us in their pictures of what gets you angry.

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What was the last book you read?

This Book is Full of Spiders by David Wong



What was the last thing you lost?

My lip balm

What was the last film you watched?

It was Die Hard

What was the last thing you broke or damaged?

It was this morning as I managed to tear my catsuit

Where is your favourite spot in the world?

If you were in a rock band what role would you have?

It is on the South East Coast at Southbourne in a car park which over looks the sea.

I would be the bass player. I was a bass player in a group called 48 Promises when I was 14 years old.

When was the last time you cried?

What was the name of your teddy bear?

It was last week when I watched a film called What If?

I did not have a teddy bear but I had a rabbit which I called Little Ted.

## Editor's Letter



Have your say and vote at the General Election in May

I can't help wondering what this country would be like if every so often, everyone had their say about who was running it.

I'm not talking about the right to vote. I'm talking about being bothered to vote. There is a vast swathe of people in this country who don't turn out on polling day.

They pay tax, they live under the same laws as the rest of us but for some reason they prefer government to be done to them, rather than with them.

They're not interested. They don't care. Politicians are all the same. What's the point?

We're all familiar with the arguments but here's the funny thing. I know non-voters and in other areas of their lives they simply wouldn't behave that way.

In a single month, one way or another, the Government probably gets as much money off you as you pay on your mortgage or rent if not more.

It's a big chunk. Over the course of a five year term that's thousands of pounds.

**People who will scrutinise the internet to research the best deal on a purchase can't get interested for one of the biggest deals of their lives**

But you would take an interest in who your mortgage provider was wouldn't you? You wouldn't hand that decision over to whoever has got the energy to make it.

People who will scrutinise the internet to research the best deal on a purchase can't get interested for one of the biggest deals of their lives.

You wouldn't spend thousands of pounds on food shopping without at least having a view on whether you are a Lidl or a Waitrose kind of person.

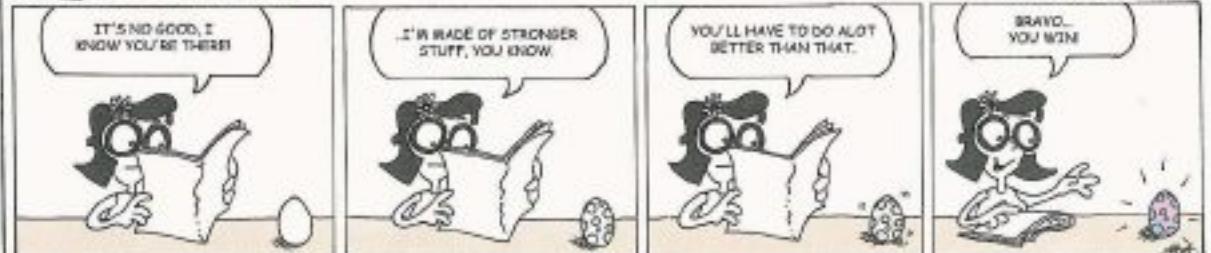
You most certainly wouldn't let a bunch of silver spoon Oxbridge politics nerds make that decision for you.

The really interesting part of this is that the system has been running under a pall of apathy for so long that no-one really knows what would happen if everyone did vote. I say let's give it a try. You can register to vote at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote) until April 20.

Steve Scoles

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Firearm alert

Armed officers and a police helicopter rushed to a house in Western Way, W'boro on Tuesday after reports of a man making threats with a firearm. They found a man who was taken to hospital for treatment. No weapons were found.

## A cracking day

An egg-cellent Easter egg collection at Northampton South Tesco Extra store has resulted in 277 eggs being delivered to children staying at Northampton General Hospital. Customers and staff donated the eggs.

## Fatal car crash

A 76-year-old man has died in a collision on Barton Road in Kettering. The Thrapston man was driving his Peugeot 206 on Easter Sunday when, for reasons yet unknown, it left the carriageway. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

## £20m is afoot

Northants shoemakers are exporting £20m worth of shoes to Japan every year, with their value rising 45 per cent in five years, British Footwear Association has revealed. More than 300,000 pairs are also sent to Japan each year.

## Hospital assault

A patient has been arrested after assaulting two staff members at Northampton General Hospital using a light bulb and medicines trolley. Security had to restrain the man last Friday night before police came and arrested him.

# Charity efforts down the tube

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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A team of six tube fans are preparing to delve deep and visit all 270 London Underground stations in just one day.

The Tube Challenge will start at 5.02am from Hounslow West tube station on April 15, before a race against time to travel to every station on all 11 tube lines before the last train at 11.30pm.

Taking on the 250 mile challenge will be Simon Cox, Ian Byers, David Antino and Phil Goulding, all of whom will be joined by two members of Team GB in the name of judo fighter Kelly Edwards and sitting volleyball player Julie Rogers.

They will all be taking to the tube to raise money for Niamh's Next Step, a Wellingborough charity which was set up in memory of five-year-old Niamh Curry who lost her fight against



STARS ON BOARD: Team GB's Julie (left), and Kelly Edwards will be joining in

neuroblastoma in May 2012. Niamh's parents Sam and Chris Curry launched the charity to raise awareness and fund research into the rare childhood cancer.

Simon, of Kettering, said: "We are really looking forward to the challenge, but no doubt it will be very difficult

though, as you never know when a signal failure is going to strike!"

"We are literally playing with the biggest train set in the world."

More than £625 has been raised of the £1k fundraising target set by the team so far. To sponsor, visit justgiving.com/tubechallengers/

## Radio One's Big Weekend fest hoax

A Facebook page claiming Northampton could be hosting Radio One's Big Weekend 2016 is a hoax, a BBC spokesperson has confirmed.

A series of Facebook pages have been set up all over the UK asking people to vote for their favourite 'city', including Northampton, to host the music festival next year.

The Northampton page, which has received over 7,000 'likes', claims the BBC bosses have decided to let the people choose where the event is held.

However, a Radio One spokesman told the Northants Herald yesterday that this is a hoax and that it has nothing to do with the Big Weekend.

Read more about this online.



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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Street Football

Corby Borough Council is inviting young football fans all over the borough to have a go at Street Football.

Teenagers aged 13–19 years old can come along with their mates.

Sessions will take place every Friday from April 17 4:30–5:30pm at Oakley Vale MUGA and from 6–7pm at West Glebe Pavilion MUGA.

## Election hustings

Rushden and Higham Ferrers Council of Churches is holding an election hustings meeting to which all Parliamentary candidates for the Wellingborough Constituency are being invited.

It takes place from 7.30 to 9.30pm on Thursday, April 30, at Park Road Baptist Church, Park Road, Rushden.

## Unsung heroes

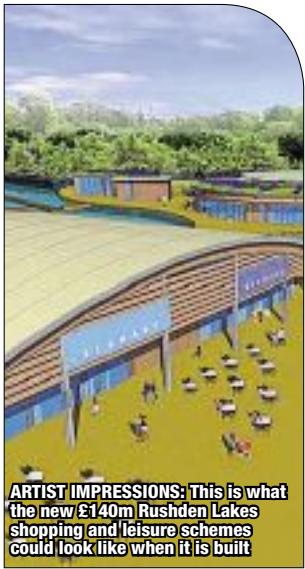
Northamptonshire County Council is inviting people to nominate a young unsung hero for a special award to recognise their achievements.

More information about the awards and how to nominate can be found at [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/youth-ambition](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/youth-ambition).

The deadline for nominations is Friday, June 5.

# Lakes scheme ready in 2016

**REPORTER** Lawrence John looks at plans for the long-awaited Rushden Lakes development, which will get underway later this year...



**ARTIST IMPRESSIONS:** This is what the new £140m Rushden Lakes shopping and leisure schemes could look like when it is built

WORK is now set to start on the £140m Rushden Lakes shopping and leisure scheme.

The development will be funded by The Crown Estate after they purchased the site from existing owner, LXB Retail Properties PLC.

Works will commence for the first phase of the Rushden Lakes development towards the end of 2015, creating around 400,000 sq ft of retail and restaurant space, in what developers are promising will be a unique leisure offer for visitors.

The scheme also includes a lake, which will be made available for activities like canoeing and wakeboarding, with a series of restaurants and a visitor centre looking out over the water.

Occupiers already signed up to take space at Rushden Lakes include H&M, Costa and M&S, with development on site expected to start in autumn 2015 and project completion set for summer 2016.

It is estimated the scheme will create around 2,500 jobs, directly and indirectly, through the construction phase, and through jobs in the retail



and catering sector once the park has been built. One of those who campaigned for Rushden Lakes was Cllr Andy Mercer from East Northamptonshire Council.

He said: "My understanding is the first phase will be completed at the end of 2016. When it will all be completed will be sometime after this as there is still more planning detail in the pipeline when it comes to the hotel.

"What it will all mean is Rushden Lakes will create 2,500 jobs and link in well with the Rushden East development. Why should Northampton (borough council) assume everyone in Rushden would travel to Northampton to do their shopping? That did not make any sense and there

was no evidence put forward to back this up. In the 1960s Ford wanted to build a factory in Rushden but they were made to feel unwelcome and Rushden blew it.

"This time we were not going to lose such an opportunity."

A spokesperson for Northampton Borough Council, which also objected to the scheme, said: "With the demolition of Greyfriars we are moving forward with plans to redevelop a large town centre site.

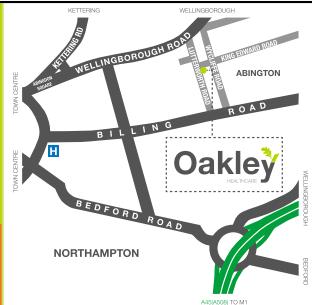
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# Top 5

## Children's toys made in Northamptonshire

Here is a top five of famous children's toys which were made in the county

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Corgi Toys had a factory in Northampton. It produced a number of classic cars including James Bond's Aston Martin, The Batmobile and The Beatles Yellow Submarine



2

Fisher-Price is an American company which had a factory in Northampton. It made numerous toys for a generation growing up in the town. It has been a wholly owned subsidiary of Mattel since 1993.



3

Mettoy Playcraft Ltd was the name of a range of toys manufactured in Northampton, England between the 1930s and 1980s. Famous for its die-cast toy motor vehicles of their Corgi Toys branch created in 1956.



4

Be Be Dolls was based in Ringstead and was the last toy factory in the county to close its doors in the 1990s



5

Rosebud Mattel toy factory, was based in Wellingborough, Northamptonshire. The factory opened in 1958 and was in business until it closed down in 1982.



# 200 jobs are lost in firm's collapse

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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Almost 200 jobs have been lost in Northampton after an international paper supply firm based in the town collapsed into administration.

PaperlinX UK, based in Moulton Park, has been placed in administration and 14 of the company's 19 sites across the country have been shut down.

A total of 188 of the 411 staff at the head office in Northampton have been made redundant, while 10 of another 30 at the firm's other

centre in Brackmills have also lost their jobs.

Across the UK there will be 693 redundancies at the company, which will continue to trade from five sites including the head office in Northampton.

Business advisory firm Deloitte has been appointed joint administrators.

A spokesperson for Deloitte said in the announcement last Thursday that the company will now operate on a more limited basis. During this period it will also attempt to find a purchaser for all or parts of the businesses.

After the announcement, Northampton Borough Council said it will help the redundant employees to look for new jobs in the town.

Council leader Cllr David Mackintosh said: "It is always disappointing to hear of companies having to downsize or close when faced with significant change within their industries.

"The borough council will do all it can to work with PaperlinX and their administrators to support them and help find other employment in the town for the people affected."



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## Smurf-tastic match



### Fancy dress rugby game raises £600

Men dressed as smurfs, cowboys and horses descended on Northampton Old Scouts' rugby ground on Saturday for a fancy-dress rugby tournament.

The Easter event, set up by local rugby team Northampton Outlaws, saw 60 players take part in the games at The Clubhouse on Rushmere Road to raise money for Guide Dogs for the Blind. They raised £600.

# Northampton North Angela Paterson

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

## Voting cards

Poll cards are dropping on the doorsteps of all eligible voters in South Northamptonshire and Cherwell informing residents about how to vote in this year's parliamentary and local election. People should receive their cards by Tuesday.

## Masked robbery

Three masked men burst into a Northampton house, held a 55-year-old woman who was inside, and stole cash. The gang broke into the house in Crofters Close, Hunsbury, on March 28. The woman was left 'very shaken' by the robbery.

## Stamps display

Kettering Stamp & Philatelic Society holds its next stamp fair on Saturday, April 18.

It takes place at the Ise Lodge Community Centre in St. Vincents Avenue (off Deeble Road) from 10am to 4pm.

## Easter assault

A 31-year-old woman was assaulted in Upper Mounts, Northampton, in the early hours of Easter Sunday. The woman was near the former Chron & Echo site when the assault happened sometime between 4.30am and 5.30am.

## Forum opens

The Forum, South Northamptonshire's new one-stop community facility, opens to the public today, April 9. It houses the council's offices and Northamptonshire County Council's library service and registration office.

## Police stranded

A Northants Police car broke down in the middle of the A14 while on an emergency call in the county. The BMW X5 was on a 'blue light run' last Thursday night when it broke down in the the live lane. Nearby officers rescued them.

## Diabetic bus

A Know Your Risk roadshow will roll into Victoria Park in Wellingborough today.

Diabetes UK has partnered up with Tesco to inform people of the dangers of getting Type 2 diabetes and how to reduce the risk.

## Jumble sale

A jumble sale in aid of the National Society for the Protection of Children will be held at The Farm, 130 Main Rd Wilby.

The jumble sale takes place on Saturday, May 3 and begins at 2pm.



SCHOOL'S OUT: Drink-drive woman taught at Northampton School for Girls

# 'Tipsy' teacher in schools ban

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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A former art teacher at Northampton School for Girls, who had been given a suspended jail sentence for drink-driving, has been banned from teaching indefinitely.

Caroline Bradbury, 60, was given a 12-month prison sentence suspended for two years by magistrates in January 2011, after being found three times over the legal drink-drive limit.

Mrs Bradbury, who was also banned from driving for two years, then resigned in 2013 following a suspension after

she appeared to be under the influence of alcohol on three occasions while at the school.

Last week, a National College of Teaching and Leadership disciplinary panel heard Bradbury's claim that the three occasions she appeared to be intoxicated was due to her being 'under the influence of medication'.

However, the panel found her claim to be 'cumulatively unlikely'.

The findings read: 'The panel finds, on the balance of probabilities, that on these three occasions Mrs Bradbury was under the influence of alcohol whilst at the School.'

'The panel find it

cumulatively unlikely that she was under the influence of her [redacted] medication on the three occasions, given that she was reported as smelling of alcohol and in view of her behaviour and demeanour, which she herself accepted was of someone who was intoxicated.'

Finding that pupils may have been at risk, the panel also said she was guilty of unacceptable professional conduct.

Mrs Bradbury can seek to have the ban lifted after three years, but it would not be lifted automatically and she would have to appear before another panel.

## Jeremy Hunt: NGH needs to expand



ments need to be made to hospital services, GP services and community services 'across the board'.

Mr Hunt said: 'We need to expand the NHS in every way including NGH, but you can only do that if you have a strong economy that is generating the tax revenues which you can then put into getting more doctors and nurses.'

'We have put in more money into our hospitals than ever before. We have more doctors and nurses at NGH and indeed across the country and that is because we have turned around the British economy. So absolutely, our plan is to continue to increase the amount of money going into the NHS from the back of this strong economy.' Full story online.

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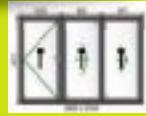


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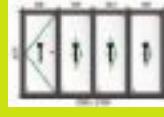
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**FUTURE STARS?**  
Hundreds of people turned up from around the county to audition for the X Factor at Market Walk Shopping Centre in Northampton



# Has Northampton got the X Factor?

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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**It's the ultimate dream for thousands of singers across the country - winning the X Factor.**

Last Thursday, that ambition came one step closer to becoming a reality for hopefuls in Northampton as the ITV talent show brought its mobile audition tour to the Market Walk shopping centre.

Hundreds of talented singers queued up throughout the day at the centre from 9am - when the auditions got underway - for the chance to change their lives.

The auditions, which were open until 5.30pm, were held in an 'X Factor' auditioning pod' which was set up inside a former baby clothing shop where people just simply had to turn up, fill in a form and perform for the talent spotting judges.

At the front of the queue ready to belt out his tune to the sound of 'Feeling Good' by Michael Bublé, was 23-year-old Andrew Rust.

The Desborough man, a barman who last year became a father, had auditioned for the show back in 2013, but disaster struck when he lost his voice and so he didn't make it through.

But he is back this year and is feeling more confident than ever.

"I've watched the X Factor ever since it started and I love it, but it took me years to audition as I just didn't have

## FACTBOX

- This is the biggest X Factor mobile audition tour which has ever taken place
- It is the first time the show has come to Northampton
- The first audition stage sees researchers select contestants for the first round of televised auditions
- Contestants will be told in May whether they have been successful

the confidence to go and I felt it was a waste of time," he said.

"The X Factor seemed to be a show that didn't care whether your voice was good or not, it was more about your appearance.

"But as I've

watched it in recent years they have really focused on the voice and so that's why I auditioned two years ago.

"Unfortunately I didn't make it through as I lost my voice. I had chosen a song which had some high pitch areas in it and I just couldn't hit them, it was devastating.

"This year though I feel it's the perfect time and I'm much more prepared."



**Hopeful: Andrew**



**Strong: Tamera**

After the audition, Andrew said he said he felt it 'went really well'.

He, and all the other contestants, will be told in May whether they have been successful or not.

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Another Northampton hopeful was Tamera-Jayne, 19, who last year battled a devastating few months which saw her entire life flip upside down.

In a series of heart-breaking events, she first found herself fighting for her life last year after she had her drink spiked whilst on a night out in Lincolnshire.

She was hooked up to a life support machine after suffering endless seizures. Her doctors feared the worse.

However, she came round in a miraculously recovery, and life was on the up - but it wasn't to last long.

Just two days after leaving hospital her grandad passed away.

Then, just a few weeks later her grandma died.

"It was the worst year of my life. Not only was I close to death, but I lost my amazing grandparents," she said.

"It made me realise that life isn't as short as people make it out to be, and so thanks to the amazing support of my family and friends, I've been able to fight the heartbreak and change my life around - that's why I am here today."

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Rebecca will be at The Dergate on Friday as she co-stars with singer Russell Watson in his show.

You can keep up to date with the H&P 24 hours a day by reading it on line by visiting the website.

What do you think?

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## BLOGGER OF THE WEEK: Where are the leaders?

### Bianca Todd

Bianca Todd works at Community Courtyard in Northampton and writes a weekly blog for the Northants Herald & Post



I might be interested in politics, however I wasn't so excited about tuning into the much publicised "leaders debate" that was on ITV last week.

That being said, I forced myself to turn on the television, and see what the leaders of the political parties had to say about the key issues on which the election is being fought.

To be honest, the men were nothing to write home about, with the three shades of austerity being spoken about, all it did was remind me that I don't want to go from Labour to Conservative back to Labour again.

I am fed up of the three main parties telling me that their policies will provide for me the best for me and my friends and family.

I didn't really hear a word that Nick Clegg said.

I stopped listening to him years ago when he made false promises about tuition fees,

Cameron lacked umph and Miliband seemed quite strange when he spoke to the camera rather than the audience member that had asked the question.

For me, Nigel Farage and the UKIP personify

everything that is wrong with politics, scaremongering ordinary people, with behaviour and language that holds no place in a fair society.

The kind of Britain that they want to create, the ordinary person won't be able to afford to live in.

What I did enjoy hearing, was the three women, who spoke about people and not money who used words that meant something, who were able to connect to the ordinary people in a way that made sense.

This being said, this blog is not an attempt to convince people to support a particular political party and the ideologies that they stand for, instead it is a general nudge for two things.

Firstly - make sure you are registered to vote, then when the time comes, use that vote.

Secondly - believe nothing, it isn't enough for politicians to post leaflets through your letterbox, to knock on your door and talk the talk...

Request the evidence and ask them how they are going to be accountable to you, if they don't keep the promises made on the doorstep.

## Your Letters



Delapre Tea Room

### Time to speak out about Delapre Tea Room

Until the end of last year I was a member of the FoDA Board and so while not part of the current decision to close the Tearoom am acquainted with the background. And while I don't wish to lose friends over this matter I feel that the time has come to put matters straight.

At its inception, back I believe in 2007, the Tearoom was a good and viable project run solely by volunteers. Where it went wrong, in my opinion, is that it was allowed to develop without a well-considered business plan. Staff were employed on salaries, which during the winter months exceeded gross takings, let

alone covering overheads and food purchases. Summer takings needed to be high to cover the winter losses as well as summer costs, a wet summer could result in failing to break even.

As a charity, FoDA has to be careful in its business dealings, it cannot use charitable funds to support business losses. Most charities raising funds through business protect themselves by setting up a separate business arm. In 2010 FoDA went through a period of re-organisation of its charitable status. At this point it should have also separated the Tearoom operation from the charitable operation, but for some reason didn't. At last year's AGM I proposed that separation should take place but it was rejected by members. This left the Trustees at risk and it was shortly after this that I resigned. Over the

With regards to footfall, there is far greater passing trade at the stables. Many people, particularly dog walkers and pedestrians going to work at Brackmills, walk along the track towards the lake but have never called in at the Tearoom.

FoDA was set up to protect the Abbey, which they have achieved. But this could be put at risk. On completion of the restoration the Abbey will need to attract thousands of visitors and generate six figure sums annually to keep it going and work toward Phase 2. Locating a small tearoom in the middle of all this would be a hindrance to its future.

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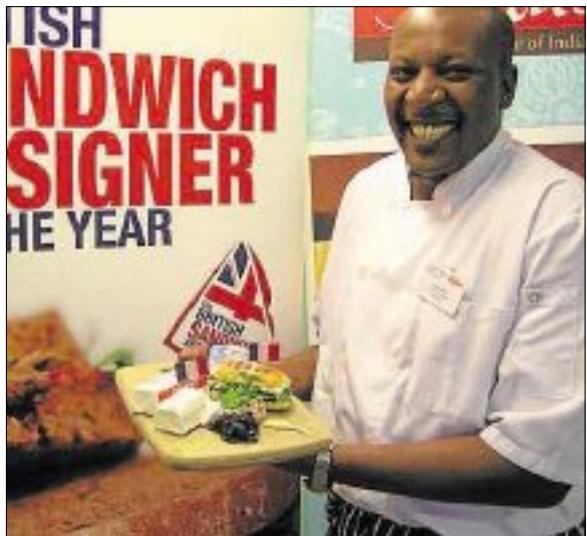
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SANDWICH MAN: Simon Chiremba from Adelie Foods Group

## Simon uses his loaf to make finals

AN employee at Adelie Food Group, in Northampton, has been left 'filling' good after his sandwich made it to the grand final of a prestigious competition.

Simon Chiremba is in line to win Sandwich Designer of the Year competition with his ultimate French sandwich.

The British Sandwich Association's competition for innovation and creativity brought

together sandwich designers from across the industry this year, ranging from development chefs for large manufacturers to artisan sandwich-shop owner/operators.

The competition was intense for the Midlands heat as the finest 20 sandwich chefs in the region descended on TMI Foods' development kitchen in Northampton. British Sandwich Association's Gethin

Evans, said: "The fourth regional heat in the 2015 competition has taken the standards on to a new level.

"This year we had several new contestants lined up against some seasoned campaigners. "It's such a shame 15 of the contestants went home empty handed. It is a great testimony to the five winners and joint winners they have prevailed in such creative company."

# 3,000 homes plan unveiled

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER  
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Thousands of new homes, three new schools, a large area of 'employment land' and a new supermarket could be built on a site in Northampton.

Plans for a major housing development on land next to Kings Heath near Harlestone Road has been submitted to the borough council.

The Dallington Grange development proposes 3,000 new homes, seven hectares of employment land for business use, a 'local centre' to accommodate a supermarket, six retail units, a pub or restaurant and a nursery.

The detailed proposals also include two new primary schools, a site reserved for a new secondary school and the 'provision of extensive areas of open space for recreation, sport, leisure, archaeological protection and amenity'.

Furthermore, the plans by developers Persimmon Homes and Barratt Homes would see Grange Farm redeveloped into either a cafe, restaurant, pub or hotel.

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# Wife died of head injuries

BY STAFF REPORTER  
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A wife allegedly murdered by her Northampton police detective husband died from head injuries, a coroner said last Thursday.

Jill Goldsmith, 49, was found dead on March 26 at the semi-detached home she shared with her husband DC Otis Goldsmith next to Northamptonshire police headquarters.

At a brief hearing at Kettering magistrates' court, the Northamptonshire coroner Anne Pember said Mrs Goldsmith's body was identified by a former partner Dean Bailey.

She said a post mortem examination carried out by Home Office Pathologist Professor Guy Rutty in Leicester showed the cause of death to be head injuries.

Mrs Pember did not release Mrs Goldsmith's body, as further tests are to be carried out.

The inquest was adjourned until 30 July.

The case is likely to be heard



**INQUEST OPENS:** Further tests to be carried out on Jill's body

before a High Court Judge in Birmingham or Nottingham. A plea and case management hearing will be in the week of 13 July.

**Picture perfect!**  
South Northants in top four rural places to live



The picturesque district of South Northamptonshire has been named as one of the best rural places to live in Britain.

Residents' good health, rate of employment, life expectancy and weather were among the many factors taken into account by the annual Halifax Rural Areas Quality of Life Survey, which saw South Northants named as the fourth rural idyll.

It is the first time the district has come in the top four, coming ninth in 2013 and 2014, and also means it is the second best rural place to live in the East Midlands.

Other factors the annual survey took into account included the crime rate, school results, broadband access and personal well-being. Elsewhere in the top five of the best rural places to live was Rutland at number one, followed by Chiltern, Ufflesford, South Northamptonshire and then Rushcliffe.

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# Cheeky chappy is

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Lee Nelson is a top man, at least he shops at Topman.

I say 'shops', but according to Lee that should probably read 'nicks'.

At least, this is the self-service, express lane, check-out route he decided to take to get his new suit.

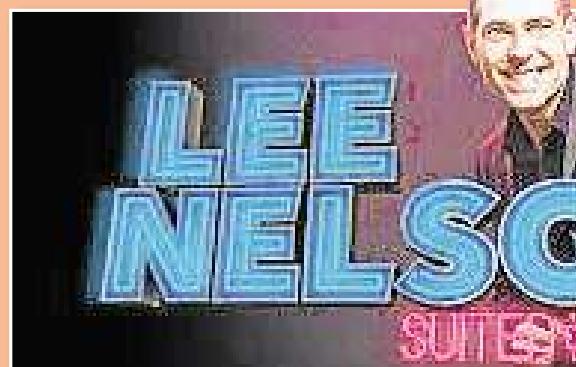
This was all essential preparation for his brand new show Suited and Booted.

This cheeky chappy has changed his appearance swapping his shorts and baseball cap clobber for a more mature look, and an outlook to match.

Now suited and booted, a more thoughtful Lee has begun to engage with life outside his estate and is grappling with bigger issues, offering his unique spin on religion, politics and immigration.

Lee Nelson is the comic creation of acclaimed character comedian Simon Brodkin.

He is the writer and star of BBC Three's ratings success Lee Nelson's Well Good Show and Lee Nelson's Well Funny People. Lee has hosted and twice appeared as a guest on BBC One's Live at the Apollo.



He has had three previous sell-out tours and has taken five hit solo shows to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, where he won the Writer's Guild Award for Best Newcomer.

His latest show, Lee Nelson Suited and Booted, will be at the Derngate in Northampton on April 29.

Ahead of the show, Lee found time to hang out with 'My Northants Herald & Post main man'. And he encouraged me to bring my crew to the show.

Explaining how and why he has gone for the suited look, Lee said: "I am in a suit

as I have upped my game. "I had just had my twelfth child – although it could have been ninth – and I decided to sharpen up.

"I went to Top Man, got my suit and ran out of the shop. It was a good feeling as I managed to get away with four suits.

"It depends what show you come to see me if the suit fits.

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will hear, but they can read the programme.

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I ended by asking Lee when he came to Northampton what was one of the things he wanted.

He said: "I want to get some genuine Northampton food, maybe a genuine Northampton Subway."

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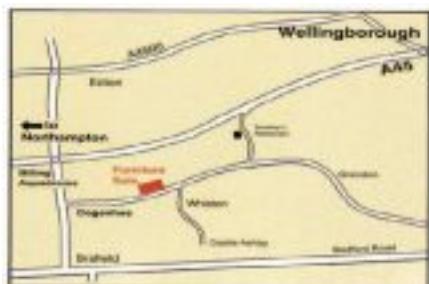


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# Hearing aid expert warns public not to pay over the odds for hearing aids

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After 30 years as Managing Director of some of the UK's largest hearing aid firms, Mark Moss knows what hearing aids should really cost. He also knows that if you buy a cheap hearing aid without the proper advice and after-care - you could find the aid is not so cheap after all. That's why he has now produced a brochure to help people who are thinking of buying a hearing aid for the very first time or considering an upgrade to a better model.

The fact is many people who suffer from hearing loss are reluctant to attempt to buy a hearing aid because they find the whole process confusing and are not sure where to find truly independent advice and the best prices.

## Trustworthy Advice

This is unfortunate because there are many professional independent hearing aid dispensers who take great care and pride in providing the latest hearing solutions for your individual needs. However, one national chain is charging twice the price for a hearing aid than you can get with other dispensers. Many large companies

who employ dispensers are owned by Hearing Aid Manufacturers, Chemists and Opticians have also turned to selling hearing aid batteries.

## Nothing in either ear

The market is changing and customers are getting younger, buying digital aids for the mildest of hearing problem. Some simply want a tiny corrector that will fit into the ear and not be noticed at all - so it is practically invisible. Some hearing aids work without anything in the ear but by using bone conduction through a pair of glasses. What is definite is that people want something to alleviate their hearing loss but is so tiny that it cannot be seen.

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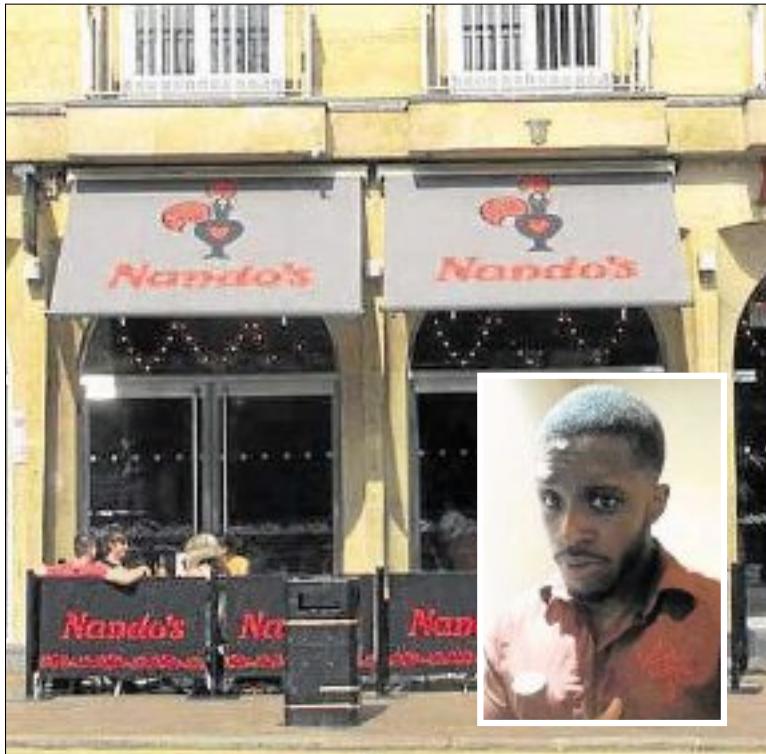
Preacher to WALK to London

A popular Nandos restaurant worker in Northampton is preparing to walk 70 miles from Northampton to London - all in the name of charity.

Emmanuel Peters, also known as 'Preacher', will walk from his house in St James to his other house in Croydon, London.

He will be joined by his nine-month-old American Bulldog, Sosa, throughout the 31-hour walk.

Emmanuel, who works at Nandos as a host, is taking on the walk to raise money for Peace Child International, Cynthia Spencer Hospice and Sense. A donation bucket will be placed in Nandos Northampton.



## New health walks for all

Get your walking boots on and step this way for a healthier 2015! Groundwork Northamptonshire has started a new Health Walk in Rushden.

The walks takes place every Friday at 10am, starting from Rushden Hall.

The route will trail in and around Hall Park, and will

last 30-60 minutes. Afterwards, the walkers will have 30 minutes of social time at Rushden Hall.

For more details see [walkingforhealth.org.uk](http://walkingforhealth.org.uk) or contact Vicky Coates on 07703720652, email [Vicky.Coates@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:Vicky.Coates@groundwork.org.uk) or phone Groundwork on 01536 526453.

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## Good eggs keep fit at Easter

H&P Editor Steve Scoles on his quest for fitness and health helped by Trilogy Gym...



When you're getting yourself fit, working towards some kind of health goal or even if you just take an occasional glance at the scales in the bathroom.

Over the centuries we have managed to renegotiate Easter into a festival that is more about chocolate gluttony uncoupled from the self-denial of lent.

And so you walk down supermarket aisles stacked with row upon row of the most magnificently well marketed calories you are ever likely to encounter.

You will think about your diet/exercise regime and ask yourself: is all this happen-

ness really nothing to do with me now?

If the fitness stuff I have been doing has taught me anything, how you answer that kind of question is at the heart of everything you do.

I used to think it was a yes or no thing. You either turn your back on the goodies – whatever they are – or you don't.

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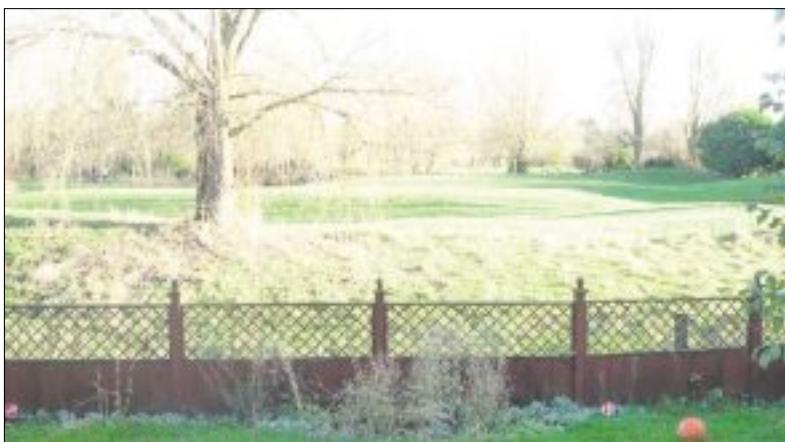
- executive home
- detached
- five bedrooms
- close to golf course
- double garage
- near A45 and M1

Five bedroom executive detached home located in the highly desirable residential area on the edge of Collingtree golf course. The location further benefits from convenient access to the A45 & M1.

The accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, separate breakfast room, conservatory and utility room.

The first floor boasts a landing leading to four double bedrooms with en-suites, a further double bedroom and family bathroom.

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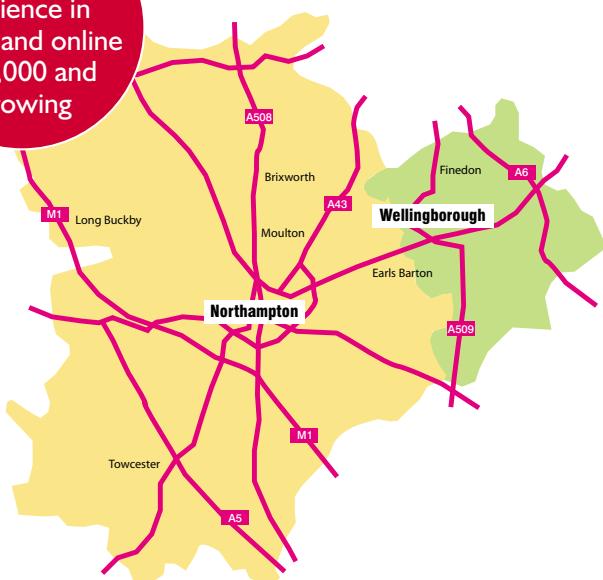
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# FEATURE HOMES

## Ecton Brook £176,300



A detached home set on a corner plot in this popular location. Accommodation comprises of entrance hall, sitting room, dining room and a kitchen to the ground floor with three bedrooms and a family bathroom to the first floor. Outside there are gardens to the front and rear and a driveway leading to a garage. Further benefits include uPVC double glazing and gas radiator heating. EPC Rating: D P4896

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## Abington £249,995



Owing to expansion and re-location of our client's business, Jackson Grundy have for sale this unique commercial premises, situated in the heart of Abington. Originally constructed as two dwellings in the Victorian era, this detached property has been extensively reconfigured over the years to offer a spacious showroom/retail area with a variety of separate store rooms and office space above. A cellarage lies beneath, while a coach house/barn is positioned to the rear and faces onto King Edward Road. Open days are to be held on April 9 and April 18, 12noon - 1pm, with sealed bids to be delivered to Jackson Grundy.

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Warm regards,  
Alan Doyle



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## Northampton £329,995



A recently built detached family home with four double bedrooms, that benefits from lovely views to the front over the canal and surrounding countryside. The accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, 17ft lounge, large open plan kitchen and dining room, utility room, cloakroom, first floor landing, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom.



## Abington £310,000



A rare opportunity to purchase a fantastic double bay-fronted character property in one of Abington's most sought after addresses. This wonderful home has been sympathetically modernised throughout, yet retains some charming character features. The current owners have also converted the loft to now feature the master bedroom with en-suite shower room. EPC Awaited.



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# FEATURE HOMES

## Upton £169,995



A modern energy-efficient family home situated in the popular Upton development, offering easy access to local road networks and the M1. The accommodation comprises entrance

hall, cloakroom / downstairs WC, sitting / dining room with French doors onto the garden, modern fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Externally there is a low

maintenance frontage with path leading to the front door, while the rear garden is west facing, laid to patio and lawn with enclosed panel fencing and pedestrian access to the rear.

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## Little Billing £324,995



A newly constructed detached property built by Lagan Homes to their Valentino design and situated at the end of a private drive. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room and kitchen/dining room with built in appliances on the ground floor. Master and guest bedrooms both with their own ensuites and a further bedroom on the first floor with two further double bedrooms and a family bathroom on the second floor.

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## Kingsthorpe £325,000



A spacious detached family home occupying a generous corner plot overlooking the Kingsthorpe recreation ground to the front. Although the property has already been extended there is good scope, subject to the necessary planning consents, to further enhance the property. The property is set back from the road and has a large block paved driveway providing off-road parking for numerous vehicles. There are double glazed double doors which lead into the entrance porch, which in turn has a glazed door leading into the entrance hall. The entrance hall has stairs rising to the first floor landing and a large understairs cupboard. The lounge has a double glazed bay window to the front aspect. The family room measures in excess of 25 feet in length, has double glazed French doors leading out to the decked terrace with a wooden bar at one end making this the ideal party room.

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## Roade £350,000



This wonderful three bedroom detached house is offered for sale by Jackson Grundy. Located in sought after village of Roade. The home is positioned within a private cul-de-sac location with open views across countryside. The accommodation comprises lounge, kitchen, cloakroom and a study which could be used as a dining room. The home also offers three bedrooms and a refitted wet room with a driveway to the front of the home and a landscaped enclosed garden to the rear with views over countryside. We would recommend viewing as soon as possible. The home benefits from double glazed UPVC windows where stated and gas central heating

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**DENTON**

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- Three Storey
- Stone Built Cottage
- Large Rear Garden

- Character Features
- Separate Lounge & Dining Room
- No Chain
- EPC Rating D

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- Garage
- EPC Rating: C

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## GREAT DODDINGTON

£270,000

Built approximately three years ago and set on a private drive backing onto paddocks. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room with multi fuel burner, kitchen/dining room and a utility room on the ground floor. Upstairs there are three double bedrooms, ensuite to the master and a family bathroom. Outside there are gardens to the front and rear and a covered driveway leading to a garage. Further benefits include double glazing and gas radiator heating. EPC Rating: B P4914



## LITTLE BILLING

£324,995



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## WELLINGBOROUGH

£449,500

With views overlooking the park and a self contained annex, this spacious home is offered with accommodation comprising entrance porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, 27' sitting room, dining room, kitchen and utility room to the ground floor. To the first floor is a spacious landing with a balcony overlooking the park. There are also four double bedrooms and a four piece family shower room. The annex comprises of kitchen/diner, sitting room, a double bedroom and a bathroom. Outside there are gardens to the front and rear, a large driveway and a triple garage. EPC Rating: D & F P4911

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Hunsbury Meadows £425,000

An exceptional four bedroom detached family home situated in the popular residential area of Hunsbury Meadows. Updated and improved throughout by the current owners and truly is an outstanding example of what a family home can be. EPC: Awaiting



Hunsbury Meadows £285,000

Situated in Hunsbury Meadows is this fantastic four bedroom detached family home. This family home has been maintained to a high standard and offers an abundance of space making it ideal for a growing family. EPC: Awaiting



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The Mounts

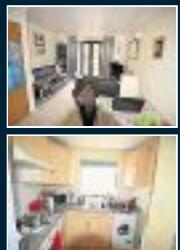
£145,000

A fantastic three bedroom property in the popular town centre location of The Mounts. An ideal investment or first time buy the property offers spacious accommodation throughout. EPC: Awaiting

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Ecton Brook

Fixed Price £134,995

Situated in the private residential location of Ecton Brook is this two bedroom semi-detached family home presented in good decorative order throughout. The property is offered with no upward chain and is an ideal first time buy. EPC: Awaiting

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The Mounts

Offers Over £250,000

A truly exceptional duplex penthouse apartment that has to be seen to be believed! A unique and spacious apartment, it has been decorated and maintained to an extremely high standard by the current owners and features beautiful exposed brick, curved walls and terrace. EPC: Awaiting

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West Hunsbury

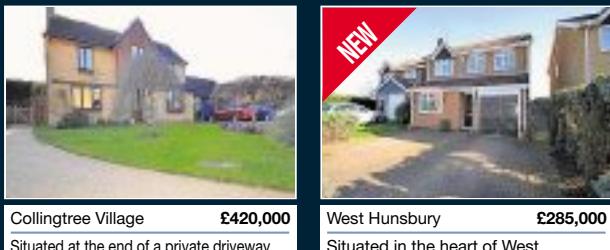
£275,000

A four bedroom detached family home that enjoys an elevated position on a quiet cul de sac within West Hunsbury. The house has pleasant views to the front and in our opinion a good level of privacy to the rear. A great house for anyone looking for a property with the benefit of a detached double garage in a popular location. EPC: Awaiting

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Collingtree Village £420,000

Situated at the end of a private driveway that provides access to just five properties, this generously proportioned four bedroom detached family home has spacious accommodation throughout with a beautiful south facing rear garden. EPC: C

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West Hunsbury £285,000

Situated in the heart of West Hunsbury is this well presented extended family home that benefits a 20ft conservatory addition to the rear and a converted garage. EPC: Awaiting

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Overstone Park £129,995

Based in the stunning Overstone Park Estate is this three bedroom 'New England' style timber clad lodge. The Overstone Park development makes full use of the natural parkland and on site facilities. EPC: Awaiting

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Far Cotton £170,000

An extended two bedroom semi-detached bungalow in the popular area of Far Cotton. Set in a quiet Crescent the bungalow offers peaceful living, within walking distance to Northampton town centre. EPC: E

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Abington £182,500

This is a fantastic example of a three bedroom character property and illustrates why they are so popular amongst buyers. The combination of stripped floorboards, cast iron feature fireplaces as well as picture rails are wonderful features that run throughout this beautiful home.

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Kingsthorpe £365,000

Situated in the heart of Kingsthorpe is this extended detached bungalow that has undergone a full refurbishment programme by the current owner. Rose Cottage's private plot is set back from the Welford Road and has ample off road parking with turning circle accessed via five bar gate.



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Kingsthorpe £285,000

An immaculately presented double bay-fronted detached bungalow which has undergone an extensive refurbishment programme. Features include double glazing where specified, gas radiator heating, refitted kitchen and bathroom, good size enclosed rear garden with separate area with brick built store.

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An attractive double bay-fronted, end of terrace situated in the heart of Abington is offered to the market with no upward chain. With an abundance of living space and three double bedrooms this property also retain some character features, one reason these homes are so popular. EPC Awaited.

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Abington £99,995

This first floor apartment is situated within walking distance of Northampton Town Centre and Abington Park. The property represents good value in the current market place and would be an ideal starter home or buy-to-let investment. With a generous living space and good sized double bedroom this needs to be viewed to be appreciated.

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Boasting a wealth of period features is this fantastic, double bay-fronted Victoria town house. This wonderful home is well presented throughout and offers light and spacious accommodation, as well as off road parking making it ideal for a family looking to be close to the town centre and Racecourse park. The property enjoys a small frontage ensuring a high degree of privacy.

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Abington £139,995

This fantastic, well-presented, three bedroom end of terrace boasts an enviable plot with good-sized gardens to the front, side and rear. Within walking distance to Abington Park this popular residential location appeals to investors, young couples and families.

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Kingsthorpe £140,000

An immaculately presented two bedroom end of terrace property with large rear garden situated in Kingsthorpe. The property has had numerous improvements to include double glazing where specified, modern contemporary fitted kitchen with high gloss units. EPC: Awaited.

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Boothville £104,950

This wonderful, two bedroom modern purpose built apartment is situated on the first floor and offered with no onward chain. The property is presented immaculately throughout and is likely to appeal to the investor market and also first time buyers. EPC: C.

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Moulton £215,000

A deceptively spacious three/four bedroom semi-detached property situated in a cul de sac location in the popular area of Moulton. The property backs onto fields and has a useful outbuilding towards the end of the garden. Its position within Northampton makes it a great base with good access to the Town Centre, Kingsthorpe's many shops and close proximity to Moulton Park Industrial Estate. EPC: Awaited.

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Kingsthorpe £139,000

Situated within walking distance to Kingsthorpe Front is this well proportioned three bedroom family home with large lounge/dining room and garage to the rear. Kingsthorpe is a very well established and popular area of Northampton with an extensive range of shops, good schooling and easy access to open countryside and sought after Northern villages.



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Kislingbury £650,000

Built by the current owners and bearing a date stone of 2006, this substantial six bedroom detached property must be viewed. The property occupies a generous plot in the heart of this popular village and has off road parking for numerous vehicles, a detached double garage, en suites to two of the bedrooms and a fantastic kitchen/family room overlooking the large rear garden. EPC C



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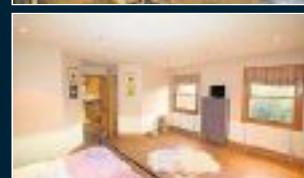
Upton £600,000

Set in the area of Upton overlooking a country park is this superb Five Bedroom detached property. This unique property boasts contemporary styling combined with luxury fittings to showcase a stunning second floor balcony, two reception rooms, two en-suite shower rooms and a single garage with studio area over. EPC B.



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Duston Road

Offers Over £130,000

Located in the popular area of Duston is this two bedroom semi-detached bungalow. Internally the property boasts a spacious lounge with double doors leading through to a large conservatory to the rear of the property. Externally there are gardens to the front and rear. EPC rated D

St James

£145,000

Located in the popular area of Scots Corner in St James, is this immaculately presented two bedroom terraced property. Internally the property boasts period features combined with spacious bright rooms. Briefly, the property comprises; spacious Lounge/Dining room, Modern Kitchen, two Double Bedrooms and a large family Bathroom. EPC Awaited

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Magpie Road

Offers Over £292,500

A four Bedroom Detached property offered for sale in a highly sought after location of Towcester. Situated in a quite cul-de-sac, this spacious property comprises of two entrance halls, two reception rooms, downstairs cloakroom, a fully integrated kitchen, off road parking for two cars and a single garage. EPC D.

Towcester

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Broadwater Lane

Offers Over £300,000

A very well presented four bedroom family home located on the ever popular Belle Baulk Estate. Situated on a cul de sac the property offers spacious accommodation throughout and benefits from a 22 foot conservatory opening on to the rear garden. The house comprises; lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen with a utility room and a cloakroom W.C. EPC Rated D.

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East Oval

£139,995

A well presented three bedroom end of terrace property with a good size rear garden offering spacious accommodation ideal for family living. The property has features to include gas radiator heating, double glazing where specified and a utility area. The house comprises; Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, three Bedrooms and family Bathroom. EPC D

Bants Lane

£135,000

A well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow offered for sale with no upward chain. The property has features to include two reception rooms, off road parking, gas radiator heating and part double glazing. Internally the Bungalow comprises; Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, two Bedrooms and family Bathroom. Externally there is an enclosed rear garden and off road parking. EPC Awaited.

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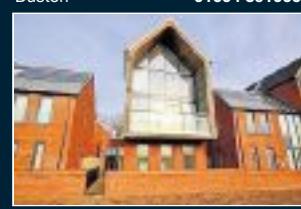
St James

£184,995

Located in the popular Scots Corner area of St James is this mature bay fronted three bedroom family home. This unique property combines character with modern conveniences such as gas central heating and PVCu double glazed windows. The property briefly benefits from permit parking, a single garage, two reception rooms and refitted bathroom. EPC F.

Duston

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Upton

£500,000

A substantial three storey, four bedroom detached home situated in the popular area of Upton. Offering contemporary style living with outstanding views. The property is presented in immaculate condition and has been recently refurbished to a high standard and is available with no upward chain. The property briefly benefits from two en-suite shower rooms, downstairs WC and refitted kitchen. EPC B.



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NEW PRICE



East Hunsbury £995 PCM

Available at the end of April is this fantastic four bedroom detached property in the highly popular area of East Hunsbury. Set in a quiet cul-de-sac the property is perfect for a family. Close to good schools and local amenities, the property is a must see. EPC: Awaiting



Northampton Lettings

01604 633272

NEW



The Mounts

£675 pcm

Available second week in May is this recently refurbished three bedroom end of terrace house offering hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom, modern upstairs bathroom with shower over, two double bedrooms and one single. EPC: Awaiting

Northampton Lettings

01604 633272

NEW



East Hunsbury

£515 PCM

Available in the third week of June is this one bedroom cluster home that's situated in the popular residential location of East Hunsbury. The property has a spacious garden ideal for entertaining. EPC: Awaiting

Kingsthorpe Lettings 01604 718392

Northampton Lettings 01604 633272

NEW



Kingsthorpe £515 PCM

This two bedroom first floor is flat located in the popular area of Kingsthorpe. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, shower room and two double bedrooms. EPC: Awaiting



Hunsbury Meadows £1,700 PCM

Available at the end of April is this substantial four bedroom detached property in popular area of Hunsbury Meadows, offered to the market fully furnished. Ideal for a family the property has been updated throughout. EPC: Awaiting

Northampton Lettings

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NEW



Hackleton £1,000 PCM

Available now is this stunning three bedroom cottage in the beautiful village of Hackleton. A detached property set on a large plot, there is extensive outside space with a large rear garden and field views. EPC: Awaiting



Northampton Lettings

01604 633272

NEW



Semilong

£495 pcm

Available in early June is this well presented part furnished one bedroom top floor apartment that's situated within close proximity to Northampton Town Centre and includes the water rates. EPC: Awaiting

Northampton Lettings

01604 633272

NEW



Semilong

£625 PCM

Available from the end of October is this three bedroom terraced property in Semilong, which is an ideal location for Northampton town and train station. EPC: Awaiting

Kingsthorpe Lettings 01604 718392

Duston Lettings 01604 591066

NEW



Kingsthorpe £650 PCM

Available from mid April is this two bedroom mid terrace property located in the heart of Kingsthorpe village. With an abundance of character and features including sash windows and a feature fireplace. EPC: E



St. James £625 PCM

This recently refurbished two bedroom Victorian style terrace property benefits from a recently fitted kitchen, redecoration throughout, newly fitted boiler, new carpets and exposed floorboards. EPC: Awaiting



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**SYWELL** **EPC: E** **OIRO £300,000**

An extended three/four bedroom detached bungalow, which can only truly be appreciated for its size and spacious accommodation with an internal inspection, located in the highly desirable village of Sywell. The versatile accommodation comprises entrance porch, hallway, lounge/dining room, kitchen, playroom, conservatory, study/bedroom four, three further bedrooms with the master benefitting from an en-suite, family bathroom, separate WC and integral garage.

Weston Favell T: 01604 784990



**NO CHAIN**

**ABINGTON** **EPC: C** **£92,500**

Located on a popular road in Abington is this two bedroom apartment, in our opinion ideal for a first time buyer or as an investment opportunity. Accommodation in brief comprises entrance hall, living room, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms. The property also benefits from private off road parking to the rear. Call now to arrange an internal inspection.

Abington T: 01604 231111



**NEW**

**SOUTHBRIDGE** **EPC: D** **£95,000**

A wonderful opportunity has arisen to purchase this one bedroom second floor apartment. Offered with no upper chain, the home is offered in excellent condition and with a tenant in situ is perfect for any investor in particular. In brief the home comprises entrance hall, inner hallway, open plan kitchen/lounge, a three piece family bathroom and a double bedroom. Other benefits include resident parking, double glazed windows and excellent proximity to the town centre. EPC: D

Northampton T: 01604 633122



**EXTENDED**

**BRIXWORTH** **EPC: C** **£234,995**

Jackson Grundy are pleased to offer for sale this extended five bedroom semi detached family home. Comprises entrance porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, 22ft kitchen/breakfast room, five first floor bedrooms, four piece family bathroom suite and converted loft room. Outside is a sunny low maintenance garden to the rear and a double width block paved driveway to the front and leading to a part converted garage. In addition the property benefits from gas radiator heating and UPVC double glazing (where specified). No chain.

Moulton T: 01604 494600



**GUILSBOROUGH**

**EPC: C** **Guide Price £350,000**

An individual three bedroom detached bungalow situated on the edge of the village with a panoramic countryside view. It has a large porch, hall, cloakroom, lounge, sun room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, three bedrooms and bathroom. There is a driveway for four/five cars, a large garage and the rear garden with the lovely views. The property has radiator heating, UPVC double glazing and is offered with no onward EPC: TBC

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



**ROADE**

**EPC: E** **Offers Over £220,000**

This generous three/four bedroom home is offered for sale by Jackson Grundy. The home is set within a private cul-de-sac location and offers excellent living space generated from a ground floor extension. Comprises of a converted garage which is currently used as an office or potential fourth bedroom, a kitchen/breakfast room and a 20' lounge and a dining room. The first floor offers three bedrooms and a family bathroom, whilst outside there is a block paved driveway and rear garden largely laid to lawn.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



**KINGSTHORPE** **EPC: D** **£149,995**

Jackson Grundy are proud to offer to the market a well presented two bedroom Victorian terrace property situated in Kingsthorpe Village. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen and cellar with two bedrooms and a four piece family bathroom to the first floor. Further benefits include UPVC double glazed windows and doors (where specified), gas radiator heating and no onward chain. Early viewings are recommended.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



**DUSTON** **EPC: C** **£239,995**

A well presented and extended family home set off a private driveway in the ever popular location of Diston. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, inner hall, cloakroom, and modern fitted kitchen open to a family/dining room to the ground floor. A first floor landing offers the master bedroom (with en-suite shower room), three further bedrooms and a four piece family bathroom. Outside there are gardens to the front and rear with an integral garage.

Duston T: 01604 755757



**KINGSLEY** **EPC: C** **£157,000**

A three bedroom Victorian terrace offered for sale with no onward chain and presented in immaculate condition throughout. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen with built in oven, hob and extractor hood over, three bedrooms and a bathroom. All windows are double glazed and there is gas radiator central heating. Outside there are front and rear gardens, a driveway providing off road parking which in turn leads to the detached garage.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000



**GOLDENASH** **EPC: C** **£172,500**

A three bedroom detached property with a garage and a south westerly facing garden. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen with built in oven, hob and extractor hood over, three bedrooms and a bathroom. All windows are double glazed and there is gas radiator central heating. Outside there are front and rear gardens, a driveway providing off road parking which in turn leads to the detached garage.

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**UPTON** **EPC: B** **£169,995**

A modern energy efficient family home situated in the popular Upton development. Comprises entrance hall, cloakroom/downstairs WC, sitting/dining room, modern fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Externally there is a low maintenance frontage with path leading to the front door, while the rear garden is west facing, laid to patio and lawn with enclosed panel fencing and pedestrian access to the rear. Further benefits include double glazing throughout, solar panels to the roof, gas radiator heating and no upward chain.

Duston T: 01604 755757



**LINKS VIEW** **EPC: .** **£94,995**

A two bedroom, ground floor maisonette presented in good order throughout and benefiting from an enclosed private rear garden. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, two bedrooms and a family bathroom. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing, gas radiator heating and no monthly service charges. An ideal first time purchase or buy to let investment.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000



**KINGSTHORPE** **EPC: .** **£154,995**

Offered to the market with no upward chain is this well presented three bedroom family home. The property comprises entrance porch, lounge/dining room with french doors leading to garden, kitchen, to the first floor is a family bathroom, three further bedrooms. To the rear is a well tended garden and garage. The property further benefits from gas central heating and UPVC windows and doors (where specified). Early viewings are recommended.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



**THE MOUNTS** **EPC: .** **£139,995**

A well cared for Victorian style terrace house, set on a popular road, and still retaining original period features. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, first floor landing with doors to two bedrooms and a bathroom. Additional features include double glazed windows and doors, gas radiator heating, exposed floorboards and stripped doors (where specified), well tended garden with patio and slate chip borders and cast iron fireplaces to the upstairs bedrooms. Early viewing is highly recommended.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



**HANNINGTON** **EPC: .** **GP £349,950**

An extended modern detached family home situated in a quiet cul-de-sac. Comprises entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility and w.c. cloakroom on the ground floor. To the first floor there are four spacious bedrooms, two en suite shower rooms and a family bathroom. Outside are established gardens and bark chipped borders to the front and rear, with the rear garden benefiting from a good degree of privacy facing in a southerly direction.

Moulton T: 01604 494600



**WILBY** **EPC: E** **GP £305,000**

A rare opportunity has arisen to acquire this extended detached cottage which sits on a lovely size plot with plenty of scope to further extend subject to the necessary consents. Offered for sale with no onward chain the cottage has beautifully maintained gardens to three sides with views across local countryside. Internally the accommodation comprises: entrance porch, hallway, lounge, kitchen, separate dining room and a downstairs WC. Upstairs there are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. The property benefits from majority UPVC double glazing, gas radiator central heating fired via a combination boiler and a refitted kitchen.

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**ECTON BROOK** **EPC: D** **£139,995**

A two bedroom link detached property with a garage, offered for sale with no onward chain. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, 17' x 12'7' lounge/dining room, well-appointed kitchen, two double bedrooms both with built in wardrobes and a three piece white bathroom suite. All windows are double glazed and there is gas radiator heating. Outside are front and rear gardens and a driveway providing off road parking leading to single garage.

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**ROADE** **EPC: E** **£180,000**

Jackson Grundy are delighted to offer this three bedroom home set in a popular cul-de-sac location. The accommodation comprises entrance porch, lounge with feature fireplace, kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms downstairs and a refitted three piece shower room. On to the first floor landing is the main bedroom with to velux windows to the rear. Additional features include gas radiator central heating, double glazed windows/doors, UPVC fascias, well-tended gardens and an enclosed covered car port. Viewing is recommended.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



**ABINGTON** **EPC: .** **£164,995**

Jackson Grundy are delighted to offer for sale this beautifully presented terrace home situated in the popular area of Abington. In brief the accommodation comprises of entrance hall, lounge with feature open fireplace, dining room also with an open fireplace, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, lean to, ground floor w.c. and cellar. To the first floor there are two double bedrooms with fitted wardrobes to bedroom one and a refitted four piece bathroom with roll top bath.

Abington T: 01604 231111



**WHILTON** **EPC: G** **£325,000**

Oak-Lee is a detached four bedroom dormer bungalow constructed in 1971 and benefitting from wonderful countryside views. Inside the accommodation is dated, apart from the UPVC double glazed windows and doors but the rooms are a good size and offer great potential including a large landing area that would convert to a 1st floor bathroom, study etc. The property is offered with no onward chain.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



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NEW PRICE

**WEST HUNSBURY** EPC: C £159,995

A three bedroom semi-detached house with a garage, offered for sale with no onward chain. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, 15'4 x 14'0 lounge/dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. All windows and doors are double glazed and there is gas radiator heating. There are front and rear gardens and a garage.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



**KINGSTHORPE** EPC: . £159,995

Jackson Grundy offer to the market, a three bedroom mid terrace property in the popular area of Kingsthorpe. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, inner hall and bathroom to the ground floor, to the first floor are three bedrooms and a separate WC. The property further benefits from new roof, UPVC double glazed windows and doors (where specified) and has radiator heating. Early viewings are recommended.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



NEW

**LONG BUCKBY** EPC: . £159,995

A modern three bedroom end of terrace house that has gardens, a garage, radiator heating and UPVC double glazing (where specified). There is a porch, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, lean-to, cloakroom, three bedrooms and a bathroom. The property is offered with no upward chain.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



NEW

**DUSTON** EPC: B £289,995

A well-presented detached family home offered to the market in the ever popular area of Duston. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, spacious kitchen/dining room and utility to the ground floor. The first floor offers four bedrooms (en-suite to master) and a family bathroom. Externally there are gardens to the front and rear, while off road parking leads to a single garage. Further benefits include marble flooring to the ground floor, gas radiator heating, solar panels and no upper chain. EPC: B

Duston T: 01604 755757



NEW

**ECTON** EPC: . £234,950

A three bedroom semi-detached property located in the heart of this sought after village and offered for sale with no onward chain. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, open plan lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms and a bathroom. There are double glazed windows and doors where specified and character features that include feature fireplaces, decorative ceiling roses and picture rails. The property is heated via gas radiators. Outside there is a small front garden and a generous rear garden accessed via paved walkway.

Weston Favell T: 01604 784990



NEW

**SANDRINGHAM GARDENS** EPC: C £210,000

This wonderful three bedroom detached home with a part converted garage is offered for sale by Jackson Grundy. Set in the much sought after and desirable area of Sandringham Gardens, this family home in brief comprises of a lounge/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, cloakroom and a part converted garage with gas radiators and UPVC double glazing. Upstairs offers three bedrooms with an en-suite and inbuilt wardrobes to the master.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



**GOLDINGS** EPC: D £118,000

A two bedroom semi-detached property with off road parking. The accommodation comprises entrance area, 16'5 x 12'9 (max) lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. All windows and doors are double glazed and there is gas warm air heating. A shared driveway leads to the off road parking space and the rear garden backs on to an underground reservoir. This property may make an ideal investment or first time purchase.

Weston Favell T: 01604 784990



**THE HEADLANDS** EPC: C £184,995

A well-presented mature three bedroom semi-detached property situated in the Headlands area of Northampton. In brief the accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Externally there are gardens to both the front and rear and a larger than average garage. The property benefits from double glazing and gas radiator central heating. Viewing is highly recommended. EPC: TBC

Abington T: 01604 231111



NO CHAIN

**KINGSLEY** EPC: D £152,500

A well presented two bedroom Victorian terrace property situated in a popular location close to local amenities and offered to the market with no onward chain. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, refitted kitchen and utility room. Upstairs are two good sized bedrooms and a family bathroom with a refitted four piece suite. Outside there is a small front garden and a good size enclosed rear garden. The property benefits from UPVC double glazing (where specified) and gas radiator heating fired via a combination boiler.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000



NO CHAIN

**OVERSTONE** EPC: C £239,000

A three bedroom detached house situated in the highly regarded village of Overstone, set back from the roadside in a service road. The property is offered with gas radiator central heating, UPVC double glazing, soffits and fascias. Accommodation comprises: entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, rear lobby and WC. To the first floor are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there are front, side and rear gardens, off road parking and a garage. No onward chain.

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NEW



**PIDDINGTON** EPC: . £280,000

This wonderful three bedroom detached family home set in the highly desirable village of Piddington is offered for sale by Jackson Grundy. The home is offered in excellent condition and in brief comprises of a refitted kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, a generous sized and heated conservatory to the rear, which is also used as a dining room, and a cloakroom to the ground floor. The first floor offers three bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



**ECTON** EPC: C £164,995

A well presented two bedroom cottage situated in the popular village of Ecton and offered for sale with no onward chain. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room and sitting room. Upstairs are two bedrooms, the master having a built in wardrobe and refitted family bathroom. Benefits include gas radiator central heating with combination boiler and off road parking.

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**ABINGTON** EPC: . £329,995

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NO CHAIN



**LINKS VIEW** EPC: C £185,000

Jackson Grundy are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom semi detached bungalow which has been refurbished and extended. Comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen with integrated appliances, dining room, conservatory, wet room and three bedrooms. To the rear is a low maintenance garden with a decked ramp, giving easy access for a wheelchair user to the conservatory. The front garden is mainly gravelled with driveway to the side providing off road parking. Benefits include double glazing, gas radiator heating and no upper chain.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000

NEW PRICE



**DUSTON** EPC: B £169,995

Pleasantly tucked away off the Harlestone Road is this modern two bedroom end of terrace home with recent ground floor extension. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs WC, large dining room which leads into the extended lounge with two velux windows and two feature bi-folding doors also downstairs is a modern kitchen. Upstairs are two double bedrooms with a stylish bathroom suite. Outside off road parking for two/three cars with southerly facing rear garden.

Duxton T: 01604 755757

NO CHAIN



**BRIWXORTH** EPC: D £285,000

A four bedroom detached house situated in a small cul-de-sac. Comprises: entrance hall, lounge, a separate dining room, fitted kitchen and a utility room. To the first floor a galleried landing has a window and doors off to four bedrooms. The master has an en-suite shower room. There is a separate family bathroom. Outside is lawned frontage, a double garage is set back allowing plenty of parking in front. There is a two tiered enclosed garden at the rear which is not overlooked from the rear. The upper tier is laid to decking and the lower to lawn.

Moulton T: 01604 494600



**KINGSTHORPE** EPC: D £179,995

Jackson Grundy are proud to offer to the market this exceptionally well presented three bedroom semi detached family home that has been tastefully modernised. Comprises entrance hall, kitchen with fitted appliances, study/family room, lounge, three first floor bedrooms and a family bathroom. To the rear is a landscaped split level garden with patio area at the end and lawned area with shrub borders, the front has been landscaped and has off road parking. Further benefits include UPVC windows and doors (where specified) and gas radiator heating.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



**ROSELANDS** EPC: . £162,500

A very well presented 'Wilson's' bungalow occupying a corner plot which has been improved and well maintained by the current owner. Some of the many features boast a refitted kitchen with stainless steel hob, oven and extractor hood, UPVC fascias, cavity wall and loft insulation. Recent combination boiler. Refitted white three piece bathroom suite with a shower over the bath. Well tended front, side and rear gardens and a conservatory.

Northampton T: 01604 633122

NEW



**LONG BUCKBY** EPC: . £159,995

A classic Victorian terrace house situated near the edge of the village yet a short walk from the many amenities on offer. The property comprises a hall, lounge with an open fireplace, dining room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, two bedrooms and a large bathroom. There is a good sized rear garden with lawn and a paved seating area. The property benefits from UPVC double glazing and radiator heating.

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093

NEW PRICE



**DUSTON** EPC: . £219,995

A nicely proportioned and well presented three bedroom detached home. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs w.c., lounge and kitchen/diner to the ground floor. To the first floor there are three bedrooms with en suite to master and a family bathroom. Outside there are well tended front and rear gardens with off road parking and garage. Benefits include double glazing, gas radiator central heating with assisted solar panels and has remaining NHBC.

Duxton T: 01604 755757



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**MOULTON** EPC: . £264,995

An extended three bedroom detached property being one of only four homes in 'The Hollies', situated with open views to the front on the edge of Moulton Village. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge and dining room. To the first floor are three bedrooms and a three piece bathroom suite. Outside are well maintained gardens to front and rear. In addition to the driveway and garage.

Moulton T: 01604 494600



**EAST HUNSBURY** EPC: D £325,000

A wonderful four/five bedroom detached home. The home has been converted to now offer, where there was previously a garage, a family room or fifth bedroom with en-suite shower room. The current configuration of a generous utility room to the rear also means this part of the house could be used as an annexe living. Comprises lounge, dining room, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, shower room and fifth bedroom/family room. The first floor offers four bedrooms with an en-suite shower room to the master and a family bathroom.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



**DUSTON** EPC: C £174,995

A modern two double bedroom semi-detached home, pleasantly positioned in a popular area of Duston. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room with large cupboard (formerly WC), two double bedrooms and a bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens with off road parking. Benefits include double glazing, gas central radiator heating with additional solar panels and offered for sale with no upper chain.

Duston T: 01604 755757



**KINGSTHORPE** EPC: . £324,995

Jackson Grundy are delighted to offer to the market, in excellent condition this three bedroom detached bungalow with annex. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, three bedrooms, family bathroom with velux window, lounge/dining room with working fireplace, kitchen with built in four ring hob, double oven, extractor hood and fridge. The side has been extended and can be used as an annex comprising utility room with French doors to garden, shower room and separate lounge to the rear.

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



**ABINGTON VALE** EPC: C £199,995

Jackson Grundy are delighted to offer for sale this well presented modern semi detached property in the sought after area of Abington Vale. The property benefits from double glazing and a recently installed gas combination boiler. In brief the accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms and a garage. There are gardens to the front and rear. An internal inspection is highly recommended.

Abington T: 01604 231111



EPC: C £199,995



**POETS CORNER** EPC: . £144,995

A well presented two bedroom victorian terrace situated in the popular 'poets corner' area. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, two good size bedrooms and a spacious family bathroom. Outside there is an enclosed courtyard style rear garden with pedestrian access. Benefits include UPVC double glazing (where specified), gas radiator heating and a replacement roof in 2012. Viewing is highly recommended.

Kingsley T: 01604 715000



**GRAFTON REGIS** EPC: G £329,995

Jackson Grundy are proud to offer to the market this exceptionally well presented grade II listed cottage. The property is built from coarse lime stone and has a thatched roof to the main building. The cottage comprises lounge, fire/freeze and space for range cooker and bathroom to the ground floor. On the first floor are two bedrooms, study area and a WC. Outside to the rear there is a gravelled driveway with gated access and a well-tended garden with two patio areas.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



**LITTLE BILLING** EPC: . £225,000

A rarely available three bedroom detached property with a conservatory and a double length garage. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, w.c./shower room, 26'x13' lounge/dining room, kitchen and conservatory. To the first floor there are three double bedrooms and a shower room. Windows and doors are double glazed where specified and there is gas radiator heating. Front and rear gardens, off road parking and a double length garage complete its features.

Weston Favell T: 01604 784990



**LONG BUCKBY** EPC: D £179,995

A three bedroom semi detached house with a large private rear garden and scope for a driveway and extension subject to planning permission. It has a hall, cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms and bathroom. There is UPVC double glazing, radiator heating and is being offered with no upward chain. EPC: D

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



**ABINGTON** EPC: E £194,995

Conveniently situated for the Wellingborough Road and all the many amenities it has to offer. This delightful and spacious traditional bay fronted terrace is offered for sale with no chain. Comprises entrance hall, open plan lounge/dining room with bay window, spacious kitchen/breakfast room measuring in excess of 23ft in length with fitted kitchen, rear lobby and WC. Whilst upstairs are three large double bedrooms and a family bathroom. Further benefits include gas central heating, UPVC double glazed, front and rear gardens and a cellar.

Abington T: 01604 231111

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**HARTWELL** EPC: **..** £190,000

An immaculate three bedroom family home located in a small cul-de-sac and much improved by the current owners. The accommodation comprises - entrance porch, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, landing with doors to three bedrooms and bathroom. Outside are front and rear gardens. The rear garden with a decked patio area a garage and a small shed located to the left of the property. Internal viewing is highly recommended.

Northampton T: 01604 633122



**BRIAR HILL** EPC: **E** £115,500

A wonderful opportunity for any investor or first time purchasers to buy this three bedroom terrace home in Briar Hill. The house offers excellent access to nearby road networks, bus routes and schools. The home in brief comprises two bedrooms, kitchen, dining room and shower room to the ground floor with the third bedroom, lounge and family bathroom to the first floor. Outside offers an enclosed garden to the rear with rear access. EPC: E

Northampton T: 01604 633122



**MOULTON PARK** EPC: **C** £265,000

A modern four bedroom detached house constructed by Messrs Twidgen homes, and enviably situated at the end of a private driveway on the edge of the development. The deceptively spacious accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen and utility room. To the first floor are four bedrooms with an en-suite to the master and a family bathroom. Outside the front is laid to lawn with side access to garden and block paved parking in addition to the driveway and garage. Viewing is recommended.

Moulton T: 01604 494600



**ABINGTON** EPC: **D** £139,995

A three bedroom end of terrace home situated just a short walk from the town centre, offered for sale with no onward chain by Jackson Grundy Estate Agents. In brief the accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge and rear lobby, whilst upstairs are three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Externally there is a small frontage and a low maintenance rear garden. Further benefits include upvc double glazing and gas central heating. Viewing advised. EPC: D

Abington T: 01604 231111



**FLORE** EPC: **D** £350,000

A three bedroom detached bungalow situated on the very edge of the village backing onto a paddock. It is situated at the end of a private driveway and has parking for four cars comfortably, plus gardens to all four sides. Inside, there is a porch, hall, lounge with open fireplace, refitted kitchen/dining room, utility room, three bedrooms with en-suite shower room to the master bedroom and a family bathroom. Further benefits include UPVC double glazing, radiator heating and a garage. EPC: D

Long Buckby T: 01327 842093



**KINGSTHORPE** EPC: **C** £354,995

An immaculately presented four bedroom family home, situated at the bottom of a quiet cul-de-sac in the popular area of Kingsthorpe. The property comprises entrance hall, study, WC, bay fronted lounge, separate dining room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, first floor landing, master bedroom with en-suite and a second bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside to the rear is a well-tended garden with patio area and the front has off road parking for at least two cars in front of a double garage. The property further benefits from its spacious living accommodation and show home presentation, an early viewing is highly recommended. EPC: C

Kingsthorpe T: 01604 722197



**DUSTON** EPC: **D** £184,995

A beautifully presented three bedroom semi detached home. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs WC, lounge with feature fireplace, kitchen/dining room with pantry and brick base conservatory with self cleaning glass roof. Upstairs are three bedrooms with family bathroom. Outside are well tended front and rear gardens with off road parking leading to garage. Benefits boast replacement doors, windows, softits and fascias, refitted gas radiator heating with Vaillant combination boiler and recently redecorated throughout.

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**GREAT BILLING** EPC: **..** £249,995

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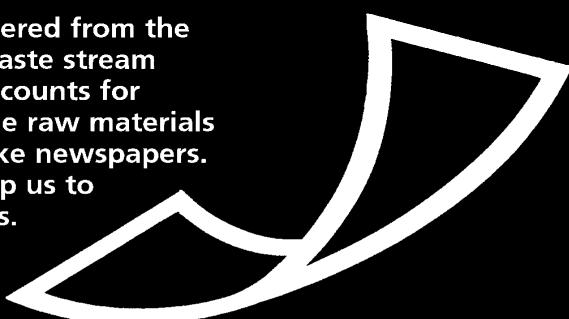
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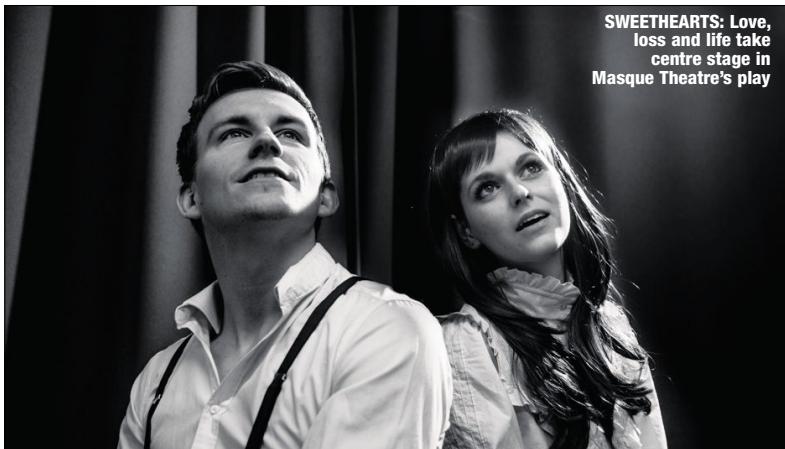


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## WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP



**SWEETHEARTS:** Love, loss and life take centre stage in Masque Theatre's play

# Timeless story which has a role in our lives

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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The Masque Theatre's latest production of *Our Town* by Thornton Wilder is on at The Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Sheep Street, Northampton until Saturday.

'Our Town' is a play presenting the daily life (and indeed, afterlife) of ordinary people in the fictional American town of Grover's Corners in the early 20th Century.

The characters are intended to represent humanity in general, whilst celebrating the

wonder of variety and distinctiveness of each person. A spokesperson for the show said: "We are all alike in our differences. Everyone is born, most of us fall in love, and we all die – but for each person, their own experience of each is very personal."

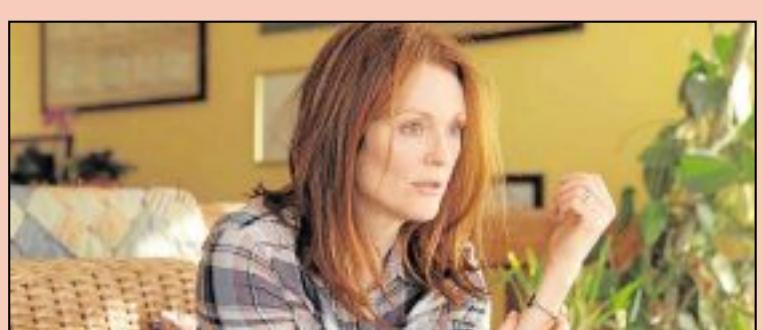
Thornton Wilder wrote 'Our Town' in the late 1930s, a time of uncertainty, about small town America in the pre-Great War 1900s when life was simpler, but it's not just a nostalgic reminiscence.

It's as much about the universality of experience, and the similarities in the daily

lives, loves and losses of ordinary people in ancient Rome, 1900s or 1930s America, modern day Northampton or even colonists on far flung planets a thousand years hence.

It's also a love story about childhood sweethearts George & Emily, beautifully played from their youth to adulthood. This is a light hearted comedy about small town life and families.

Tickets are £8 (£7 cons). To book log on to [masquetheatre.co.uk](http://masquetheatre.co.uk) or call 07586 288793. Tickets also available from St Giles Music, 16 St Giles Terrace, Northampton.



## County's arts cinema listings this week

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this week:

### Errol Flynn Filmhouse

- X+Y Thursday
- The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel Thursday
- The Theory of Everything Friday, Saturday and Monday
- Still Alice (pictured) A linguistics professor and her family find their bonds tested when she is diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease. Friday and Wednesday
- American Sniper Saturday
- It Follows Saturday and Tuesday

■ Far from the Madding Crowd Sunday

- A Second Chance Sunday and Wednesday
- White Bird in a Blizzard Wednesday

To book tickets call Box Office on 01604 624811

### Lings Forum

- Suite Française Thursday
- Home Friday - Monday
- Ex Machina Friday and Saturday
- Still Alice Sunday - Tuesday
- Catch me Daddy Wednesday

To book tickets call 01604 837300

## WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

**HOT STUFF:** Claire Sweeney stars as a relationship expert in this saucy real-life show



# Raunchy fun with this wild ride in Suburbia

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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The mysteries of men, dating, finding Mr Right, and motherhood are explored as Sex In Suburbia comes to Royal & Derngate.

Co-written by and starring Claire Sweeney, Sex In Suburbia is filled with fun, laughter, emotion and truth - based on real stories from

women. It follows Penny Crowe (Lindzi Germain) a late-night radio presenter and Britain's leading Agony Aunt who hosts a late-night phone-in.

Penny takes calls about every date from hell and the occasional one from heaven.

She is more than happy to dish out the relationship advice, but can she take it? Claire Sweeney joins Penny

on her show as a 'relationship expert', while Carl Patrick revels in multiple roles, which take the form of frigid footie fans, karate chopping kids and the outrageous radio host, Rory Reynolds.

Tickets for the show on on Friday, April 17, at 7.30pm cost £23 and £26. Call 01604 624811 to book or visit royaldergate.co.uk. The show is suitable for ages 16 +

## Folk evening at the Castle with Cara Dillon

After being nominated for 'Folk Singer of the Year' at the 2015 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, Cara Dillon is set to treat local audiences to a 'beautiful and emotive' performance on April 18 at 7.30pm.

Cara is one of the finest exponents of traditional Irish song throughout the World.

If you don't know her voice off, you're in for a treat.

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A Thousand Hearts, Dillon's fifth solo album, is another small masterpiece of song, described as 'ethereal and radiant, beautifully honed and perfectly true'.

The Irish singer makes

music that transcends genres and crosses barriers.

She has won every folk award going, but confesses to being no purist, making music that reaches beyond the constraints and limitations of tradition.

Whether she's singing her native traditional songs of lost love and emigration, or original compositions, you will be hard pressed to find a more engaging performer.

Tickets are £18 and can be purchased by calling the Box Office on 01933 270 007 or at [thecastle.org.uk](http://thecastle.org.uk)

## Two concerts set to hit the right notes

King's Sutton Parish Church is set for two evenings of exciting and different music.

On Saturday, April 11 at 7pm there will be Smooth Jazz from 'Cool 'n' Blue',

The show will feature Caroline Duncan - vocals, Bob Burrell - guitar and Bob Cloutman - bass.

This local jazz trio is gaining in reputation and popularity, and we are fortunate to have them with us again for an informal concert.

Entry to the gig is free but any donations are invited and welcomed.

The next music event is on Sunday, April 12, at 3pm. Sam Haywood (piano) plays Haydn, Beethoven and Chopin.

Sam is a former winner of the BBC Young Musician of the Year and has performed to acclaim in many of the world's major concert halls

Entry is £15 / £10 Children get in for free.

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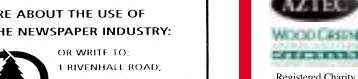
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The Saints travel to Sandy Park stadium for this Premiership match. Kick off 2pm.



Cate Blanchett stars in this refreshing re-make of the classic Cinderella tale directed by Kenneth Branagh that revives the traditional magic of Disney.

Finally, a decent live action version of Cinderella hits the big screen and manages to stick loyally to the Disney animation. We all know the story: an orphaned girl is kept as a servant by her wicked stepmother and ugly step sisters until her fairy godmother pays her a visit. Disney have been lucky to land Branagh to direct, who is more than capable to keep the story moving along swiftly against stunning backdrops and traditional values. He uses vibrant colours and lavish costume designs in an impressive modern revamp of the 1950 animated film. The screenplay is a fresh update on the original tale, lightly sprinkled with witty humour and lively performances. For a film that started out with such promise and originality, it's a shame it turns into a cliché that just goes through the motions to reach that predictable happy ending. Score = 3/5

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# Porsche Boxster Spyder makes debut in New York

Porsche is celebrating the start of the 2015 convertible season with the World premiere of the new Boxster Spyder, a purist sports car making its debut at the New York International Auto Show.

The new range-topping Boxster retains the independent character of the previous Spyder, which has already attained cult status. For example, the classic fabric roof is still opened and closed by hand, and the sports car is available with only a manual transmission.

As a true original roadster, the Boxster Spyder offers a traditional sports-car driving experience but with contemporary performance. This means firm sports suspension with a 20 mm lower ride height, powerful brakes taken from the 911 Carrera, even more direct steering, and a 3.8-litre flat six-cylinder engine with an output of 375 hp (276 kW).

Drivers and passengers can thus look forward to a genuine sports-car experience with outstanding driving dynamics in the lightest yet most powerful Boxster. It



**PUNCHY MOTOR:** The new Porsche Boxster Spyder is a purist's product

takes only around 4.5 seconds for the Boxster Spyder to sprint from 0 to 100 km/h, while the model's top speed is 180 mph. NEDC overall fuel consumption amounts to 28.5 mpg.

The distinctive design of the Boxster Spyder includes visual elements that recall the legendary sports and race cars from Porsche. For example, as a tribute to the 718 Spyder from the 1960s,

the new Boxster Spyder has two prominent streamlined bulges that extend down along the long rear lid behind the head restraints. The partially manually operated, lightweight top is suitable for everyday use and brings to mind roadsters from the past, while the fins that stretch back to the rear lend the vehicle's silhouette its characteristic design. The front and rear end of the model are taken from the Cayman GT4.

More so than in any other Boxster, the interior of the new top model creates an atmosphere that elicits a feeling of pure driving pleasure.

In line with the model's purist design neither a radio nor air conditioning is included as standard equipment in order to reduce weight. However, both can be ordered ex-factory as optional equipment at no extra cost.

The new Boxster Spyder will be launched on the market in July and is available to order now from Porsche Centres. UK recommended retail prices start at £60,459 (112,186 EUR).

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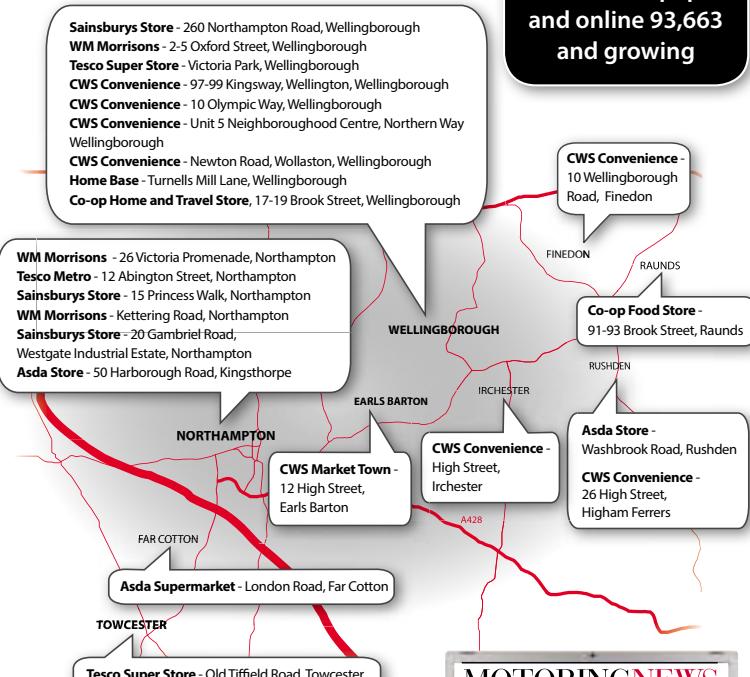
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When this car goes on sale this November, buyers will find that the engine range has also been revised. The Focus petrol engine line-up now largely hinges around an efficient 1.5-litre EcoBoost unit available in either 150 or 180PS outputs. Buyers can though, continue to opt for the 1.0-litre EcoBoost petrol powerplant in 100 and 120PS guises that was chosen by a third of customers in the pre-facelift model - and a sub-100g/km version has also been developed.

Diesel drivers are catered for with a 1.5-litre TDCi powerplant available in 95 or 120PS outputs. The hot ST version should build on the brilliance of its junior sibling, the livewire Fiesta ST.

Dynamically, the biggest change is the uprated dampers, but Ford have also fitted firmer bushings, reprogrammed the stability control to be more progressive and revised the

electro-hydraulic steering. The net result is a car that's quicker to react, yet more stable when thrown into extreme manoeuvres, like an emergency lane change. Paddle-shift controls will be available as an option, both diesel and petrol. Focus customers also enjoy a quieter ride, achieved by thicker carpets, thicker side window glass, and improved engine bay insulation.

The interior has also been given a serious once-over. The fascia design is more intuitive, that button-strewn centre stack and steering wheel being tidied up considerably. The black satin trim and chrome detailing contribute to a cleaner aesthetic too. Many of the controls are now marshalled by the SYNC 2 high-resolution, 8-inch colour touch screen system. This includes voice control for 'easier' access to audio, navigation, climate control and compatible mobile phones.

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Members of the public may inspect copies of any application, plans and any other documentation submitted by visiting the Council Offices, One Stop Shop, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE during all reasonable office hours. Alternatively the plans can be viewed via the Council's website ( <a href="http://www.northampton.gov.uk">www.northampton.gov.uk</a> ) using the Search for Planning Applications page. This will also tell you the current status of the application together with other useful information. Anyone who wishes to make representations about any applications should write to the Planning Division, Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE or email <a href="mailto:planning@northampton.gov.uk">planning@northampton.gov.uk</a> by: 30/04/2015	
S P Boyes, Director – Regeneration, Enterprise & Planning Northampton Borough Council	

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##### NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COURT

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Who, at the time of bankruptcy was employed as a CAD Engineer and resided at 3 Poplar Close, Daventry, Northamptonshire NN11 0XF. D.O.B: 9 May 1966

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### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (WELLINGBOROUGH DISTRICT) (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS AND ON-STREET PARKING PLACES) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2009 (AMENDMENT NO. 11) ORDER 2015

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council propose to make an Order under Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 32, 35 to 39 and 45 to 55 and Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") to amend "The Northamptonshire County Council (Various Roads, Wellingborough) (Waiting and Loading Restrictions and On-Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2009 as specified in the schedule below.

A COPY of the proposed Order, together with plans showing the exact lengths of roads to which it relates and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be inspected at Wellingborough Library, Pebble Lane, Wellingborough or Irchester Library, High Street, Irchester during normal opening times or at Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road Northampton during normal office hours.

**OBJECTIONS** to the proposed Orders, stating the grounds on which they are made should be sent in writing to the Traffic Orders Section, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN1 5NX by 30th April 2015.

Dated this 9th day of April 2015

QUENTIN BAKER, Director of LGSS Law

DSW/1504

#### SCHEDULE

**PROPOSED NO WAITING AT ANY TIME (DOUBLE YELLOW LINES)**  
High Street / School Hill, Irchester – whole junction; Roberts Street / Ashfield Road, Wellingborough – whole junction; Meadow Close, Wellingborough – both sides – from a point 45m northwest of the junction with Finedon Road for a distance of 77m extending northeast and 40m southwest around the corners; Newtown Road / Daniels Road, Little Irchester – whole junction; Norman Way / Kingsway, Wellingborough – whole junction (except northeast side); Kings Street, Wellingborough – across access adjacent to property number 25; Senwick Drive, Wellingborough – south side – from existing double yellow lines for a distance of 12m; Senwick Drive, Wellingborough – west side – from existing double yellow lines to the southern building line of property number 1; Senwick Drive, Wellingborough – east side – from the southern building line of property number 1 to the junction with Britannia Gardens, Senwick Drive, Wellingborough – southwest spur – both sides – whole junction (except northeast side); Senwick Drive / Britannia Gardens – whole junction; London Road, Wellingborough – from junction with Broadway and Irthlingborough Road to junction with the A509 and Embankment

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## Legal Notices

### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 – SECTION 90

#### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 23

#### PROVISION OF RAISED ZEBRA CROSSING

#### WYMBINGTON ROAD, RUSHDEN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 90 of the Highways Act 1980 and Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, proposes to install a raised zebra crossing in Wymington Road, Rushden as specified in the Schedule below.

Details of the zebra crossing are available for inspection at Rushden Library, Newton Road, Rushden during normal opening hours or at the offices of the Traffic Orders Section, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton during normal office hours.

Any persons wishing to make any comments regarding this proposal should forward them, by 30th April 2015, to The Traffic Orders Section, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton NN1 5NX.

Dated this 9th day of April 2015

Ref: N/305

#### SCHEDULE

Road	Location	Type of crossing
Wymington Road, Rushden	At a point approximately 80 metres south-west of its junction with The Drive	Raised Zebra Crossing to be installed

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## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

#### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY CT8 – PARISH OF HANNINGTON)

#### (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit all pedestrians, equestrians and cyclists from proceeding along the length of Public Bridleway CT8 in the Parish of Hannington as set out below. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said length of bridleway is unaffected.

**RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** The existing route of CT8 (part) to be closed begins at point A at National Grid Reference ("NGR") SP8090 7057, on Holcot Road. The route travels generally south east for approximately 838 metres to point B at NGR SP8121 6979. The route is shown by a solid black line between points A – B

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for health and safety during construction works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The Order will come into effect on 13th April 2015 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for this Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such extent as is indicated by the display of notices of notices.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** The alternative route starts at point A at NGR SP8090 7057. The route travels generally north west along the grass verge/highway of Holcot Road for approximately 181 metres to point C at NGR SP8103 7069. The route then travels generally south east following the field boundaries for a total distance of approximately 934 metres to point D at NGR SP8160 6999. The route then travels generally south west for approximately 443 metres to point B at NGR SP8121 6979. The alternative route is shown by a broken black line between points A – C – D – B

Dated this 9th day of April 2015.

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

JCM/ROW/209

To view the map for this Order please visit [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk) and enter "Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders" in the search box. If you require any further information please call Judith Plummer 01865 8400 000.

Quentin Baker  
Director of LGSS Law

### NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

#### THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PARK AVENUE, DUSTON, NORTHAMPTON)

#### (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along the length of Park Avenue, Duston, Northampton as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** The length of Park Avenue, Duston from Ryeland Road to junction of Rawley Crescent.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for carriage way patching and associated works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 15th April 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 16th April 2015.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use Ryeland Road, Park Lane and Rawley Crescent.

Dated this 9th day of April 2015

QUENTIN BAKER  
Director of LGSS Law

JCM/T15/136

If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-364359.

## Legal Notices

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION  
ACT 1984 - SECTION 14THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY  
COUNCIL (PRESTON DEANERY ROAD,  
QUINTON/HACKLETON)(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH  
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along the length of Preston Deanery Road, Quinton/Hackleton as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** The length of Preston Deanery Road, Quinton/Hackleton from junction of Main Road Hackleton to junction of School Lane Quinton.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for repairs to water main.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 28th April 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for 3 days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use Newport Pagnell Road, Woodlade Road and Quinton Road.

Dated this 9th day of April 2015

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of LGSS Law

JCM/T15/083

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## Legal Notices

## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION  
ACT 1984 - SECTION 14THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY  
COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH UE13 - PARISH  
OF IRTHLINGBOROUGH)

## (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit all pedestrians from proceeding along the length of Public Footpath UE13 in the Parish of Irthlingborough as set out below. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said length of footpath is unaffected.

**RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** The existing route of UE13 to be closed begins at point A at National Grid Reference ("NGR") SP9418 7039, on Victoria Street. The route travels generally south east for approximately 79 metres to point B at NGR SP9424 7034, on High Street. The route is shown by a solid black line between points A - B.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for health and safety during construction works.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The Order will come into effect on 9th April 2015 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** The alternative route starts at point A at NGR SP9418 7039. The route travels generally south west along the highway footway of Victoria Street for approximately 174 metres to point C at NGR SP9413 7025, at the junction with High Street. The route then travels generally north east along the highway footway of High Street for approximately 147 metres to point B at NGR SP9424 7034.

The alternative route is shown by a broken black line between points A - C - B.

Dated this 9th day of April 2015.

QUENTIN BAKER

Director of LGSS Law

JCM/ROW/211

To view the map for this Order please visit [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk) and enter "Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders" in the search box. If you require any further information please call Glyn Pepper 01933 311124.

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## NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION  
ACT 1984 - SECTION 14THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY  
COUNCIL (MILL ROAD, KISLINGBURY)(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH  
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along the length of Mill Road, Kislingbury as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** The length of Mill Road, Kislingbury from Church Lane to Mill Lane.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for installation of new water supply.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 15th April 2015 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted until 17th April 2015.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use Church Lane, Bugbrooke Road and Mill Lane.

Dated this 9th day of April 2015

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Kettering, Diamonds and Spencer claim Easter Monday joy

## NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Kettering Town were crowned as champions of the Southern League Division One Central on Easter Monday – despite a 3-0 defeat at Rugby Town.

The Poppies were not to be denied their day of celebration as second placed Aylesbury FC could only draw 0-0 in their derby fixture with Aylesbury United, handing Kettering the title.

Town will now play at Southern Premier Division level next season after a superb campaign which saw them clinch glory with three games to spare.

At step five of the non-league pyramid, AFC Rushden & Diamonds sealed promotion from the United Counties Premier League (UCL) as they saw off already relegated Long Buckby 3-1 at the Dog & Duck.

Declan Rogers opened the scoring for Rushden before Ricky Barby grabbed an equaliser for Buckby.

Scott Joseph and Matt Gearing were then on target for Diamonds to ensure promotion as they can no longer slip out of the top three. They now need four points from their remaining four games to secure the league title.

In Division One, Northampton Spencer were confirmed as league champions after seeing off Northampton ON Chenecks 2-0.

Ryan Lovell grabbed both of the goals to confirm a title winning season and promotion to Premier Division level.

Elsewhere, Brackley Town remain in relegation trouble in the Conference North after a heartbreaking 1-1 draw at Worcester City.

Town went in front thanks to Greg Kaziboni after 15 minutes but conceded in the third minute of stoppage time when Mike Symons struck.

Three points would have elevated Brackley from the drop zone but they instead remain one point adrift.

Corby Town moved five points clear at the top of the Southern Premier Division as they won and title rivals Poole Town again slipped up.

A Greg Mills penalty and a Cleveland Taylor strike gave Corby a 2-1 away win at Histon, who struck through Evan Key and ended the game with ten men.

Poole were beaten 2-1 at Dorchester Town – their second defeat in a row.

However, they still have three games in hand over Corby in the title race with the first of those due to be played at Cirencester Town last night.

The Steelmen have three games left to play with only the champions going up automatically.

Daventry Town lost 2-1 at home to Bedworth United in the Southern League Division One Central and are 19th.

Thurnby Nirvana moved up to second in the UCL Premier with a 3-1 home win over Oadby, while Desborough Town are 15th after a home 1-1 draw with Harborough Town.

Northampton Sileby Rangers remain just two points above the bottom two after a heavy 7-3 home defeat to Cogenhoe United, who sit sixth.

In UCL Division One, Raunds Town beat Irchester United 3-0, Wellingborough Whitworth saw off Rushden & Higham United 2-1, bottom club Stewart & Lloyds lost 7-1 at home to promotion chasing Peterborough Sports, Woodford United beat Bugbrooke St Michaels 3-0 and Thrapston won 2-0 at home to Burton Park Wanderers.

# Butcher backs Northants to be in promotion race

## CRICKET

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Former England batsman Mark Butcher is adamant Northants can bounce straight back to LV= County Championship Division One at the first time of asking under the leadership of Alex Wakely.

Wakely missed the whole of the 2014 campaign with a ruptured Achilles tendon, but that didn't stop the powers-that-be at Northants from offering the batsman a new contract until the end of the 2016 season.

And they certainly missed the 26-year-old as they ended the campaign with 12 defeats and four draws – including being bowled out twice in a day at Durham.

Wakely will now captain Northants' four-day side having done so with their limited overs teams already, and Butcher believes his return and the exciting all rounder David Willey can bring the smiles back to the County Ground this year.

"David Willey is someone that has impressed me – he's a bit like his father [Peter Willey] and he's certainly a combative fellow, he won't take a backwards step," Butcher said.

"He's another guy who, if he gets off to a good start this year, could well be in line for ODI or T20 recognition with England – there's no reason that couldn't happen."

"He is someone who will be looking to further his career and maybe even looking at other places to play, so there's a massive



incentive for him and the rest of the side to pick themselves up from last year.

"Alex Wakely being back as captain is a big thing as well – I think he's a terrific young player, a terrific young captain and missing him for last season was a massive blow to them."

"Losing Wakely for the entire season last year was huge and they were massively out of their depth in Division One and that had a knock-on effect for the rest of their cricket."

"They were hopeless in T20 after winning it the year before so will be keen to put that right."

Many will expect Northants to be right up there in Division Two this term, but while Butcher is one of them he insists bouncing back at the first time of asking is easier said than done.

"Northants ought to be up there challenging in Division Two I would think – they had such a good season two years ago and I don't see why they can't repeat that," he added.

"But I think Surrey will be there or thereabouts at the end of the season and Lancashire will be very disappointed if they don't go straight back up."

"I think Derbyshire will be a good

side as well and I guess Essex will fancy their chances once again. "I would be surprised if Surrey, Derby and Lancs weren't battling it out for promotion right at the very end."

Northants' trip to Cambridge MCCU in a three day friendly ended in a rain hit draw, with another warm-up at home to Worcestershire beginning on Tuesday morning.

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# North to sit out for a month

## SAINTS

Saints' star wing George North will be out for at least a month after suffering his latest head injury of the season against Wasps.

The Welshman saw a neurologist on Wednesday after being knocked out by Nathan Hughes' trailing leg on March 27, and the club have been advised that he should be re-assessed at the end of April.

North, 22, will continue to be monitored by Saints' medical team in the intervening period. He will not participate in on-field training but will continue to contribute in other areas and maintain his work with the club's performance department.

"We have listened to the advice we sought and George will be taking some time away from the field," said director of rugby Jim Mallinder. "Throughout this process it is important that George's

welfare comes first and that he is treated patiently and calmly, only returning to action when all of the medical team are happy for him to do so."

Hughes was sent off after the collision and has since been banned for three weeks, although Wasps are set to appeal.

North previously suffered concussion scares playing for Wales in the Autumn internationals and then against England in this year's Six Nations.

He was a major loss to a Saints side who saw their European Rugby Champions Cup campaign ended so dramatically with a 37-5 defeat to Clermont Auvergne, as after the group stages he was the leading try scorer in the tournament.

"Gutted not to be playing but taking care of the swede," he tweeted before Northampton's trip to the French side.



ONE MONTH OUT: George North is carried off against Wasps



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# Wilder won't give up on the play-offs

## COBBLERS

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**Northampton Town manager Chris Wilder** admitted that the 1-0 defeat to Cambridge United on Easter Monday was 'a disappointing day' for fans, staff and players alike – but pledged not to let the season dwindle away to nothing.

The Cobblers' League Two play-off hopes were hampered after Harrison Dunk scored after just 60 seconds, and the U's defence then battled manfully to deny the home side any route back into the game.

It left the Cobblers five points adrift of the top seven with five games to play, and they will have to rely on at least three teams slipping up before the end of the season.

"I can't beat about the bush, it's been a disappointing day for us," said Wilder afterwards.

"If we'd got three points we'd have been right in the mix. The majority of punters will have seen the players have left everything on the pitch."

"I stressed over the weekend that we can't afford to give the opposition an opportunity to go ahead in the game, and we have done."

"We've committed too many people going forward in the first minute, the keeper should make a save and it gave them a massive lift."

"But the amount of play we had in their half was ridiculous. I was just disappointed that when we got into the final third we never produced anything of quality. Crosses were over hit and people weren't making the right decisions."

"There weren't any energy level problems. When teams sit, sit and sit you've got to be the ones to break them down and force the game."

"The goal killed us, and their back four never moved from the box after that."

"I can't be disappointed with the attitude of the players, they had a right go at it. After we made the change [Ivan Toney replacing Chris Hackett after 30 minutes] I thought it was one-way traffic, we pressed and all the play was there, we just needed a bit of luck or quality."

"I was watching Northampton a year and a half ago and today's game would have ended 3-0 or 4-0."

"But it wasn't, and as a team we've pushed Cambridge, they've had to put everything on the line to get that result and earn it."

Wilder admitted his players were deflated in the dressing room following the result, but promised Cobblers fans he wouldn't let the season peter out.

Instead he wants to see the Shoe Army turn up at the do-or-die game away at high fliers Stevenage on Saturday, where he says a win could well put his side back in with a chance of a play-off spot.

Wilder said: "I don't want to keep talking about last season, but this is a new team and they've given it a right go."



MISS: Ivan Toney can't hide his frustration against Cambridge

Picture: Andy Kearns

about last season, but this is a new team and they've given it a right go.

"I can't fault them, the boys are desperately gutted in there and they've got their heads down. They're not walking about just picking their wages up, they're not that sort of group and we're all disappointed at a missed opportunity."

"If we don't do it this year we're in good shape to do it next year."

"Of course the next game is a must win, but football is such a ridiculous game why can't we go to Stevenage and win? We won at Shrewsbury who hadn't been beaten at home all season. "I do believe that we should take a

really healthy crowd to get behind these players, we don't want the season to peter out."

"We'll dust ourselves down and go again, and I'm trying to instill that character into the players."

"I would never let a season just run out, we go to the very last minute of the last game and that is our responsibility to give the fans 100 per cent commitment."

"Who knows, there's still five games and 15 points to play for, and if we win we might be back in it."

"But the players will need that support from the fans, because they're down as well."

## Comment: The Beast may have had last laugh

## COBBLERS

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**Tom Reed** reflects on Northampton Town's disappointing Easter double header – which saw them collect a solitary point.

**A single-point return from the two-game Easter period left the Cobblers hanging on to promotion hopes by the skin of their teeth.**

Chris Wilder's side sits 11th in League Two, five points off the play-off pack, meaning this Saturday's clash at Stevenage takes on must-win proportions.

Northampton had the chance to capitalise on a wobble by Newport County, the club taking up the final play-off berth, but slow starts against AFC Wimbledon on Good Friday and Cambridge United on Easter Monday cost them dear.

Ex-Cobbler Adebayo Akinfenwa put in a princely performance for Wimbledon at the Kingsmeadow stadium, tormenting his old side with a show of his hold-up skills that changed many a match at Sixfields.

The man known as The Beast won a 58th minute aerial duel with Ryan Cresswell to lay on to Sean Rigg who prodded past Matt Duke. The Dons claimed a second a couple of minutes

later when the bulky Akinfenwa was given two bites of the cherry to lay on to Jake Reeves who lashed a right-footed drive into Duke's bottom right corner.

Yet, the substitution of a toiling John Joe O'Toole for Ivan Toney was the catalyst for a fightback that had Northampton fans on the Kingsmeadow away terrace jumping. First, James Gray swept a 66th minute Ricky Holmes cut-back into the top right-hand corner of the Wimbledon net and then he collected his brace with a brave, angled flick header past Ross Worner a mere three minutes later.

The 2-2 turnaround should have given the Cobblers hope of beating an inferior Cambridge United side the following Monday but plans went awry as early as 60 seconds as Northampton stopper Duke let a speculative Harrison Dunk long shot squeeze past low to his left.

Wilder will probably resist making a pariah of his experienced keeper but it'll be interesting to see if the Cobblers boss makes a move to start second choice Shwan Jalal given that Duke's inaccurate kicking and nervy perfor-



ON THE PITCH: Fans celebrate with James Gray at Wimbledon

mance hardly set the tone for a composed team display.

Wilder will point to the possession stats, 60-40 in favour of Northampton, but the U's keeper and former Cobbler, Chris Dunn, was barely tested in the early skirmishes.

Instead it was Cambridge, winless in their

past seven games, who should have added to their lead. With a mysteriously lacklustre Northampton outfit standing off, Ryan Donaldson sent a mighty fine shot off the Cobblers' bar on 30 minutes.

Wilder had made the strange decision to start winger Chris Hackett instead of the live-wire striker Toney but corrected the tactical gaff on 31 minutes with Toney replacing the unfortunate Hackett.

Yet, Cambridge continued to push the goal-scoring agenda with Nathaniel Mendez-Laing rounding Duke a minute after the half-time restart with the Peterborough loanee winger sending a skewed shot into the net support.

Nineteen-year-old Cobblers forward Toney should have levelled the scoreline on the hour mark but his free header from a plum Evan Horwood cross failed to test Dunn.

The Northampton players left the field after the single goal defeat caked in mud but with nothing to show for it after referee Trevor Kettle refused to whistle for a last minute penalty shot on substitute Diego De Girolamo.

Afterwards Wilder talked ten to the dozen about his side "going right to the end" but those in attendance knew that the Cambridge defeat was a major downgrade in performance at the worst possible time.

It's not over till the fat lady sings but it might well be that the bulky Akinfenwa had the last laugh on Good Friday.

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# A GULF IN CLASS

## SAINTS

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**Saints' European dream was brutally dashed on Saturday as the English champions were blown away by a dominant Clermont Auvergne.**

Northampton always knew that they would be underdogs for the Champions Cup quarter final clash – with the French side unbeaten at home in Europe since 2008 – but few could have predicted the beating they were subjected to.

Clermont demonstrated an awesome display of strength, power and fast flowing rugby and Saints had no answer as the Top 14 side went in at half-time 27-0 in front.

It was mission impossible for the visitors at that

stage and they eventually went down 37-5 in the chastening contest.

"This is one of the worst nightmares of my career, I've had a few shockers and this is definitely one of them," said Saints director of rugby Jim Mallinder afterwards.

"We came up against an outstanding side playing at the top of their game, Clermont played very, very well and we didn't."

"When at half-time it's 27-0 it's game over."

"It would be hard to argue against the fact that this game represents the gulf that exists between Premiership and Top 14, in terms of the performance."

"It's a tough one. They were outstanding today, and by far the better team, but we have competed against the top sides."

"When we went away to Racing we played quite

well but lost. Then we were well beaten at home against them. The top French teams are very, very good and at times we are very, very good, but not today."

"The disappointing thing is, you come into these games knowing you've got a chance but also knowing you've got to play at your very best."

"Today we didn't do that, and therefore were well beaten."

Saints can now only concentrate on Premiership matters with a trip to Exeter Chiefs – who won at Franklin's Gardens earlier this season – on Sunday.

They are ten points clear on top with four games to play, and are closing in on a top two finish and a home semi final in the play-offs.

"Now our focus has to be retaining our Premiership title," said Mallinder.

WELL BEATEN: Jim Mallinder was left to reflect on a big defeat in France against Clermont Auvergne



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